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A.I.C.C. MAY MEET TO RATIFY MAHATMA'S DECISION

Ansari Prepares For Calcutta Conference

WILL INVITE GANDHIJI FOR ADVICE

To Chalk Out Swarajist Party Programme

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT
ALLAHABAD, April 6.

The papers of the old Swaraj Party which is being revived were handed over to Dr. M. A. Ansari by Mr. S. D. Upadhya Secretary to late Pandit Motilal Nehru to-day when the former passed Allahabad on his way back from Patna to Delhi.

Dr. Ansari looked exceedingly pleased at his success with Gandhiji whose blessing for the revival of the Swaraj Party he has got as also the promise of help, as appears from Gandhiji's letter.

PLANS FOR PLENARY MEETING.

Confronted with questions for more details about his discussions with Gandhiji by our representative, Dr. Ansari refused smilingly to go into details. He is however, very hopeful of the future. He said the next meeting of Congressmen takes place at Calcutta about the first week of May to which all Congressmen will be invited and a more definite programme regarding the re-formation of the Swaraj Party will be discussed. An attempt will also be made to invite Gandhiji to attend and advise the meeting at Calcutta.

A I C C MAY MEET

The All-India Congress Committee might also meet, because when the last Swaraj Party was formed, it was with the permission of the Congress and the same process is likely to be followed now.

It was thought, Dr. Ansari was breaking journey to meet Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, but he is hurrying to Delhi for want of time.

Dr. Ansari wanted to know what the local Congressmen thought about the revival of the Swaraj Party.

It is surmised that if the All-India Congress Committee meeting is called for the purpose of considering the question of entering councils, Government will put no obstacle to such move.

It also appears that Dr. Ansari's party did not have much difficulty in convincing Gandhiji, regarding the revival of the Swaraj Party in view of the fact that many Congressmen are reticent about going to jail in pursuance of individual Civil Disobedience programme.

Rajen Babu Supports Mahatma's Stand

(From Our Correspondent.)
PATNA, April 6.

Babu Rajendra Prasad interviewed regarding the proposed revival of the Swarajya Party said: "Dr. Ansari, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy saw Mahatma Gandhi and explained to him the proceedings and resolutions of the Leaders' Conference held at Delhi and as the world is aware by now, Mahatma Gandhi has given them, his blessings.

PLEASED WITH DECISION

I have felt, ever since this question of going to legislatures has been raised, that it was no use creating differences in Congress ranks on this question and that everyone should be left free to follow his own aptitude and bring to the solution of the most difficult problem of attaining Purna Swaraj, his own service and sacrifice in the way best suited to his temperament.

I am, therefore, pleased and not in the least surprised that Gandhiji has taken the same view and has extended his welcome to the revival of the Swaraj Party to take part in the next elections and to help in the constructive programme.

SUBJECT TO SAME LIMITATIONS.

Question: Will such of the Congressmen in Bihar as intend or desire to contest the forthcoming election to the Assembly command your active support in their campaign?

Answer: My hands and those of many of my friends and co-workers are just now full; but when the time comes, and when I feel I can do anything to help them, my services will be available to them subject to the same limitations that Mahatma Gandhi has mentioned about himself.

I may add that in Bihar, I do not anticipate any bickering or differences amongst Congressmen on this issue and whatever they do, they will do as one man and I trust other provinces will also follow a similar course and will not allow any differences to arise among themselves.

STOP PRESS

FIRE HAVOC AT MUZZAFARPUR

PATNA, April 6.

A devastating fire is reported from Muzzafarpur. The fire broke out there in the small hours of morning of the 5th instant spreading with so much rapidity, that within the twinkling of an eye, 22 huts were gutted and two human lives were lost. A Hindu girl of 20 years who rushed inside the blazing hut to rescue her brother of 9 years old was caught under flames and received extensive burns and died together with her brother.

Two motor cars and two horse coaches were burnt to cinders.

The loss is approximately over a lac of rupees.—United Press.

DR. B. C. ROY

HISTORY OF DELHI PARLEYS

Dr. Roy Narrates Story Of Mission To Mahatma

CALCUTTA, April 6.

"Only the beginning has been made. But I feel convinced that no progress can be made regarding the Swaraj Party and its work, unless it is backed by the good will and blessings of every one concerned.

I am in communication with various leaders, and we hope to meet sometime towards the end of this month for further discussions," said Dr. B. C. Roy in the course of a statement to the "United Press" on return to-day after participating in the momentous negotiations for the revival of the Swaraj Party.

Tracing the genesis of the move for the revival of the Swaraj Party, Dr. Roy said: "The late Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar was the first to discuss this question with me. As a result of correspondence with him and discussion with Dr. Ansari, we decided to call a meeting of prominent Congress leaders for determining this issue. Various difficulties, some being personal, stood in the way. In the meantime, Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar died and the question again receded to the background for some time. We had no idea at that stage of what view Mahatmaji would take, regarding such a proposal for the revival of the Swaraj Party.

The difficulties in calling the Conference seemed so great that at one stage our Bombay friends and Dr. Ansari thought that no useful purpose would be served by calling it at all.

"My interview with Mahatmaji at Patna on March 18 last, however, convinced me, that while Gandhiji would not alter his attidue towards Civil Resistance, he would be prepared to welcome the party of Congressmen for affording them opportunities for constructive work.

"I was aware that any conclusions arrived at by any one of us might be open to criticism. So the members present at the Conference felt that the best way to satisfy themselves would be to place the cvoclusion before Mahatmaji, and as a result, three of us were deputed to Patna to see Gandhiji.

The letter which Mahatmaji has written to Dr. Ansari) gives clearly Gandhiji's viewpoint regarding the Delhi Conference and its conclusions."—United Press.

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DEPUTATION TO VICEROY

Serious Difference Of Opinion About Its Desirability

LEADERS IN DILEMMA

They Want to Strengthen Viceroy's Hands, But Will Have Nothing To Do With W. P. And Award.

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 6.

Empty benches with hardly a quorum marked the proceedings of the Assembly to-day. Official whips had no interest in getting members into the House as the proceedings were on a non-official resolution, while Party Leaders and other important members were busy throughout confabulating in the lobby on the issue raised by the Swaraj Partys' revival and on the question of waiting in a deputation on the Viceroy.

MALAVIYA'S TALKS

It seems Pandit Malaviya has sent for a number of leaders in the Assembly and has told them that those who are at present cooperating with the Government in the Assembly could usefully form themselves into a deputation and tell the Viceroy, that if the White Paper is to be modified by taking away the transfer of law and order, then the country would be seething with discontent. Assembly leaders have not been able to come to a decision on the point yet. Sir Abdur Rahim, Sir Hari Singh Gour and Raja Bahadur Krishnamachariaya's group are willing to consider the proposition favourably, but Mr. Neogy's democrats are standing out.

DEMOCRATS STAND OUT

In fact, the situation is similar to that witnessed during the Aga Khan's stay in Delhi, when it was proposed to discuss a resolution in the Assembly supporting the Joint Memorandum of the Indian delegation, and the matter had to be dropped, because the Democratic Party would not agree, and some members wished to use the opportunity to make it clear that they were opposed to the Communal Award.

Now too a difference of opinion has arisen firstly, on the ground that any deputation to the Viceroy might be interpreted as indicating their approval of the White Paper as it stands, and secondly, that it might be thought that they were lending even an implied support to the Communal Award.

There is no doubt a strong desire in a certain section of the House not only to take a Deputation to the Viceroy, but also to take one to London and fight for India's cause. Unfortunately, few leading members of the Assembly can act courageously, so that most of their resolve evaporates within the lobby.

NEW ELECTIONS CERTAIN

As regards the question of the Swaraj Party, member after member who has seen the Viceroy, has brought the news that fresh elections would be held, and that if Government altered their decision at this stage, it would be used by the Congress to show that Government were afraid of the advent of the Swaraj Party. It is doubly certain now that new elections will be held.

Pt. MALAVIYA NOT ORGANISING IT

NEW DELHI, April 6

It is understood that in pursuance of the idea of taking a strong deputation to the Viceroy regarding the White Paper, the promoters of the plan have in view of the question of sending a representative deputation to London to influence British opinion on the desirability of modifications of the White Paper to meet the legitimate aspirations of India.

No definite announcement is possible for some days, as telegraphic correspondence is still proceeding with those leaders whose support is being canvased, and party leaders in the Assembly are also still discussing the details of the plan informally.

Further lobby talks show that difference of opinion has arisen regarding the desirability of taking a deputation to the Viceroy on the question of the White Paper, on the ground, that while trying to strengthen the Viceroy's hands, the Deputationists might give the impression that they were giving implied support to the White Paper as it stands.

However, the promoters of the idea are pursuing it to see, if a really influential deputation can be formed.

It is learnt that Pandit Malaviya whose advice has been sought by the various leaders, is not organising the deputation himself.—A. P.

ARCTIC FLIER'S SUCCESS

(Special to "Chronicle.")
(From AZIZ AZAD.)
MOSCOW, April 6.

After numerous attempts the famous Arctic Flier M. C. Babushkin with Pilot Valavin successfully took off from "Camp Schmidt" boating ice plain and landed safely at Cape Wankarem.

Babushkin's plane salvaged from the sunken "Cheliyuskin" was hitherto unable to fly owing to unfavourable weather.

In 1928 Babushkin made 15 flights in search of the ill-fated dirigible "Italia" and "Nobiles" expedition and rendered them invaluable assistance and was awarded the order of the "Red Banner."

"UNDESIRABLE FOR BRITAIN"

"Pravda" On Lama's Return To Tibet

MOSCOW, April 6.

(Special To "Chronicle".)
(From Aziz Azad.)

Referring to the Exchange Telegrams' cable from Calcutta concerning Tibet, newspaper "Pravda", writes:—

"Japanese puppet 'Panchen' Lama's return to Tibet is undesirable for Britain. Hence the necessary measures are being taken to check further strengthening of Japanese influence in Tibet."

We Must Capture Every Seat In Assembly

NEW DELHI, April 6.

In the course of an interview that he gave to the 'Associated Press' Pandit Malaviya emphasised the need of Congressmen or nationalists capturing every seat they could on the Assembly.

The Pandit, who was an active participant in the Delhi Congress Leaders Conference, said "It is patent that a long and strenuous fight will have to be put before we shall come into our own. I am in favour of capturing every seat we can on the Assembly and filling it up with strong-souled and incorruptible Congressmen or Nationalists, who can put their hearts into this kind of fight."

"I will try to contribute my humble share towards this result. I am sure that with a fighting heart within, and God overhead, we shall achieve greater success than I what many think possible to-day."—A.P.

Jinnah Relates Story Of Failure Of Talks With Malaviya

On his arrival in Bombay from Delhi on Friday, Mr. M. A. Jinnah confirmed the news that he was booked to sail for England on April 23.

WILL DO HIS BEST.

He told a "Chronicle" representative that, while in England he would try his best to help India's cause and added that the success for failure of his efforts depended on the amount of support he got from the people of India.

THANKS TO "THE CHRONICLE".

"I am thankful for the support that the "Bombay Chronicle' has given me" said Mr. Jinnah alluding to his efforts for communal unity, "but I want the support of all communities if real and substantial progress is to be made."

STIFFEN "W.P." ATTACK.

He advocated stiffening of the opposition to the "White Paper" by bringing about Hindu-Muslim unity and presenting a "united front."

In an interview to the press Mr. Jinnah traced the history and progress of the communal unity talks recently held in Delhi. He says:—

"BREACH OF CONFIDENCE."

"I am extremely grieved that a leader like Pundit Malaviya should have disclosed the details of our conversations. I cannot help saying that this is a breach of confidence and I feel that unless I state the whole of the conversations, I am likely to be misunderstood by the public. In these circumstances I am compelled to state briefly, what, actually took place.

MALAVIYAJI'S PROPOSAL.

Pundit Malaviya's proposal was that he had almost brought about an agreement at Allahabad. The Hindus were willing to give 51 per cent and to keep only 44 per cent to themselves in Bengal on the basis of Joint Electorates. But the difficulty was that this could be given effect to, provided the Europeans parted with certain number of seats which were alloted to them in the Communal Award. He went to the Europeans of Calcutta and they point blank refused to part with anything. Then he went to the Governor of Bengal who was sympathetic, but said that in a matter of this kind it was most difficult for him to interfere. Therefore, Punditji told me, the Bengal question could be settled if I joined hands with him and approach them again.

BENGAL QUESTION.

I told him: If the Europeans again refused, what shall we do.

Punditji said: Then we shall go to Lord Willingdon and ask him to press the Europeans to accept less number of seats having regard to the fact that they have been given excessive representation in the Communal Award.

Suppose the Viceroy also gives the same reply as the Bengal Governor then what shall we do?

We shall then, said Punditji, go to England and persuade the British Cabinet to force the Europeans to part with their excessive number of seats or modify the Communal Award order and give effect to our proposals, namely 51 seats for Mahomedans and 44 for Hindus and Joint Electorates.

PUNJAB PROPOSAL.

As regards the Punjab, his proposal was that he will not be able to persuade the Hindus and Sikhs to accept the Communal Award as it stands. Therefore he suggested that the Muslims of the Punjab should accept joint electorates only with 49 per cent of the seats which have been allotted them under the Communal Award by separate electorates and they should not contest, at any rate during the first election, the four seats, namely, Commerce, University, Labour, etc. I said I would not be able to persu-

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Sardar Sant Singh Has His Own Version Of Abortive Talks

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 6.

An indication of what happened behind the scenes is given by Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.A., who participated in the unity talks this week. He says:

The speech of Mr. Jinnah in the Muslim League meeting in Delhi led to the revival of the effort to bring about union among the various communities. Mr. Lahiri Chaudhry, a member of the Assembly, gave a message to me and Bhai Permanand to see Pandit Malaviya in this connection. Accordingly we both had a long informal talk with Pandit Malaviya. My speech in the Assembly on the third reading of the Finance Bill had, I was told, stirred the Muslim feelings and Panditji wanted, if possible to bring about a workable understanding between the various communities. We considered the problem from various points of view. During the course of the ionversations I made it clear to Panditji that if any conversations came about at all, the Sikhs would like to have their say through their own spokesman.

HOARE'S THREAT.

My feeling, through observations made here for some time, is that the Muslims are not free agents to make any serious effort at a mutual settlement. I would like to warn those who believe in reviving these talks that they should remember what happened here recently.

The Aga Khan's mission here led to an exchange of views between the Aga Khan, Sir Fazli Hussain and other Muslim leaders which led to a general understanding among them that they must at all cost stand by Sir Samuel Hoare who was reported to have told certain Muslim leaders that, if they joined the opposition to the White Paper, they would be discredited as a community and that everything, including the Communal Award, would go into the melting pot.

LET THEM CONDEMN "W. P."

Unless, therefore, some Muslim leaders openly commit themselves to a denunciation of the White Paper irrespective of the fact of the Commusal Award, there can be no honest unity in the common endeavour to build up nationalism. As for the Communal Award I have not the least doubt that the Sikhs will fight to the last ditch to get it altered. It is not difficult to find a common solution by mutual consent, but the attempt to use political unity to extract more advantages before any serious talks of unity, cannot be indulged in

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First Omnibus departs	6-30 a.m.	6-20 a.m.
Last " "	9-00 p.m.	8-50 p.m.

ROUTE "F."

On and from Sunday, 15th April, 1934, a service of omnibuses will be run from BYCULLA BRIDGE SOUTH TO KING'S CIRCLE via DeLisle Road, Bhawanishanker Road, Tilak Bridge, Dadar Tram Terminus and Parsi Colony. For fares, see Fare Table exhibited in omnibuses.

ROUTE "F."	From Byculla Bridge	From King's Circle
First Omnibus departs	6-30 a.m.	6-19 a.m.
Last " "	8-40 p.m.	9-15 p.m.

Bombay, 6th April, 1934. 8205

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of three pupil nurses in the Municipal Maternity Homes. The applicants should have sufficient knowledge of English to follow the lectures given in that language, should be between 20 and 30 years of age, and should submit two satisfactory references, one being from a lady, as to their conduct. The selected candidates will have to work in the Maternity Homes for nine months and will then be transferred for a period of three months for training in one of the larger Hospitals. After the completion of the Course, they can appear for the examination held by the Bombay Presidency Nursing Association. A stipend of Rs. 10 p.m. will be paid to the selected candidates for a period of twelve months.

Applications with School Leaving Certificates should reach the undersigned not later than the 16th April, 1934.

J. S. NERURKER,
Executive Health Officer,
Public Health Department,
Bombay Municipality,
Bori Bunder,
Bombay, dated 6th April, 1934.
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

In Insolvency
No. 188 of 1934.

Re: Messrs.. JESINGLAL MANGALJI, a firm and their partners. ..... Debtors.
and
MAHASUKHLAL MANSUKHLAL: ..... Petitioning Creditor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the exparte adjudication Order made against our clients Messrs. JESINGLAL MANGALJI, a firm and their partners JESINGLAL SAKALCHAND and MANGALJI BECHARDAS on the petition of Mahasukhlal Mansukhlal, the Petitioning Creditor abovenamed on the 23rd day of March, 1934, was annulled on the 5th day of April, 1934, by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1934.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Jesinglal Mangalji and their aforesaid partners.

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AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & Co.
120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE of the properties at Lady Hardinge Road and Morland Road, which was to take place on the 11th and 12th inst. will be held on the 18th and 19th inst.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF VALUABLE DINING, DRAWING AND BED ROOM FURNITURE, FRIGIDAIRE, ETC.

Under instructions from Sir Hugh G. Cocke, J.P., Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-MORROW), SUNDAY, the 8th April, 1934, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.), at Bates Hill, 37, Palli Hill, Bandra, sell by Public Auction valuable household furniture, by John Roberts, Devjee Canjee and other well-known makers, such as sliding, dining tables chairs, sideboards, dinner waggons to match, Chesterfield chairs, show cases, centre and card tables. Zenith wall clock, iron cots, writing tables, dressing chest of drawers. Zoonda cupboard, almyrahs, dressing tables, teapoys, wash hand tables, screens, electric table fans, meatsafe, cane furniture, crockery, silver and platedware dinner service, garden plants, etc.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co
AUCTIONEERS,
123, Meadows Street, Fort,
Bombay.

SALE OF A PRESS AND GINNING FACTORY AT NARDANA IN KHANDESH ZILLA, WEST KHANDESH AND VACANT PIECES OF LAND AT MAUZE VARUD, TALUKA KHANDESH.

SALE at the Sale-Rooms of the Auctioneers at 123, Meadows Street Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, 1934 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) by Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and CO., under instructions from Mr. K.H. McCormack, Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 905 of 1929 (The Indian Cotton Co., Ltd. vs. Fatmabai, widow of Sharafali Mahomedali and others), and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Judge's Order, dated 25th September, 1931.

LOT NO. 1 (NARDANA TALUKA).

All those nine pieces or parcels of partly agricultural and partly built upon land together with Factories, buildings, tenements, dwelling houses and godowns thereon situated at Nardana in Taluka Sind, Kheda District, West Khandesh in Zilla Khandesh, Pot Tukdi Sind Khed in the Registration Sub-District of Sind Kheda, the detailed particulars of which lands are:—

Serial No.	Survey No.	Entry No.	Area A.G.
1	99	152	6-2
2	100	153	5-35
3	101(A)	154	1-38
	101(B)		1-15
4	101	154	3-13
5	102	156	3-34
6	103	157	3-28
7	104	158	5-31
8	105	159	2-1
9	200	294	0-38

Together with all fixed machinery for Ginning and Pressing Plants, Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Donkeys, Lathes and other structures of permanent nature built or standing on the aforesaid pieces and parcels of land.

LOT NO. II—Property at Mauze Varud, Taluka Sind Khed, Zilla Khandesh.

FIRSTLY:

Name of land.	S. No.	Acre.	Gunthas.
(1) Manache Dhing	85	15	32
(2) Ghindha Patiwala	351	10	0
(3) Teliwada	314|2	5	17

SECONDLY:

Land, situate at Mauze Varud, Taluka Sind, Khed District, West Khandesh.

Name of land.	S. No.	Acre.	Gunthas.
(1) Deparatvala	36	5	29
(2) Onkare	42	7	19
(3) Satvales	49	5	37
(4) Chinda Bahikamawales	44	8	37
(5) Lilavwala	252	7	15
(6) Gandhalyvala	349	25	26

THIRDLY:

Land, situate at Mauze Ajande, Taluka Sirpur, District West Khandesh in the Registration Sub-District of Dhulia, Khandesh, part of S. No. 1 on the West side acre 2-0.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain & Vaidya, Solicitors, 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

MISTRY & Co.

AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) of the best Jacobean and Venured complete Bungalow Furniture; large-size Chesterfield and Drawing-room Suites, old China and Satsumawares, Radio, bead chicks, rich pictures, old carved furniture, English dinner sets, rich glass crockery and platedware, etc. Property of P.A. Ore Esq., of Messrs. P. & O. Co., and others. On view at Grange, 22, Wodehouse Road, near Hotel Majestic, Fort. Auctioneers MISTRY & CO.

NEW AVENUES FOR EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTHS

Benares University Has Established 32 Depts. Of Instructions

A worth record progress of the Benares Hindu University is revealed in the latest report of the University activities just published. In the period of the past sixteen years the University has established 32 departments of instructions and training and has equipped a staff for the highest degrees in Arts and Science as well as in applied science and technology.

The University in India caters to the diverse needs of the youth of the country and attract students from all provinces and Indian States.

The University has collected upto date over a crore and half which it has used in building up steadily its multiferious activities. The University is building up an entirely new town extending over 1,500 acres of land. It has laid out 21 miles of road. As regards buildings besides the Arts College, the Science laboratories, the Engineering College, the Power house and Workshops, the Agricultural Research institute, the University Library, the Women's College, the Dissection Hall the University has its own Stadium, Hospital and Armoury buildings and has also built more than 100 residences for members of the Staff.

The University has opened new avenues of employment for the youth of the country and has placed at its service as efficiently trained band of young men who are qualified to promote Indian industries in a variety of ways. These include the Engineering College; the Departments of Geology and Industrial chemistry, and the Institute of Agricultural Research. These are the special course which the University has provided.

Besides the above, the University has a Faculty of Ayurveda, the College of Oriental Learning and Theology, the Law College and the Teacher's Training College.

The total recurring income of the University per year is about eleven lakhs of rupees while the expenditure is about twelve lakhs. The University expects that the importance of the technological education will be realised both by the Government and the public, who should come to its help with liberal donations.

GOVERNOR TO INSPECT S. J. A. BRIGADE

His Excellency Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bombay will inspect the Bombay Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, on Saturday, (7th instant) at 5 p.m. in the compound of the Elphinstone High School, Cruickshank Road and will present the decorations of the Venerable Order of St. John to the following members of the District No. 3:—

THE PARSI NURSING DIVISION

1 Amb. Sister Bhikaiji B. Mody (Service Medal 2nd Bar); 2 Amb. Sister Jaiji M. Patel (Service Meda' 2nd Bar).

PARSI AMBULANCE DIVISION

1 Offr. D S Bharucha (Serbice Medal 3rd Bar); 2 Offr. R P Thanawalla (Service Medal 3rd Bar); 3 Corporal M A Davar (Service Medal 2nd Bar); Private H B Kabraji (Service Medal 2nd Bar); 5 Private K B Sanjana (Service Medal 1st Bar); 6 Private N N Wadia (Service Medal 1st Bar); 7 Private N A Dubash (Service Medal 1st Bar); 8 Private Jal N Gagrat Service Medal); 9 Corporal B M Karanjia (Service Medal).

JEWISH DIVISION

1 Private David Moses (Service Medal); 2 Private Y J Hemi (Service Medal).

HINDU DIVISION

1 Div. Surgeon D S Ajinkya (Service Medal 1st Bar); 2 Sergeant P R Pednekar (Service Medal 1st Bar); 3 Private V A Rege (Service Medal); 4 Private V C Khedekar (Service Medal); 5 Private C G Gorakshanker (Service Medal).

COSMOPOLITAN DIVISION

1 Div. Surgeon Capt. J A DeSouza (Service Medal 1st Bar); 2 Private H S Cardmaster (Service Medal).

APPOINTMENTS:

(1) Capt. F N Kapadia, M.D., Div. Surgeon, Parsi Division, is promoted to be District Surgeon. No. 3, District, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas.

(2) Cpl. Z M Contractor, is appointed Transport Officer, Parsi Division.

The Dyers, Printers, Bleachers, and Finishers Association Cawnpore, will hold the First Dyers Conference U. P. (including Delhi) on the 22nd instant. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Srivastava, Minister of Education and Industry, U. P. presidin-

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IN THE STUDIOS----ON THE SCREEN

ANIMAL KINGDOM

Ann Harding and Leslie How ard play the "Animal Kingdom" at Capitol.

"ANIMAL KINGDOM" REVEALS A BIG FLAW IN MARRIAGE

At The Capitol

"Just this one marriage, please, darling," Tom Collier says to Cecilia in "The Animal Kingdom," "We must make a grand go of it!" How many couples have gone to the altar with this desire, this vow to make their marriage a success—convinced that theirs is an undying love—and have sooner or later rushed to the divorce courts for release from a bond that has become unbearable? What is the flaw in marriage? Is it that in affairs o fthe heart—despite intelligence, culture and ideals—we still belong to the animal kingdom? Tom Collier, played by Leslie Howard, breaks with Daisy Sage portrayed by Ann Harding, to marry Cecilia enacted by Myrna Loy. Daisy is an artist of fine sensibilities and generous nature. She loves Tom, but has wanted their love to be without bonds. Cecilia belongs to Tom's own social world, and could be had only in marriage. There is something of the art'st in Tom and something of the courtesan in Cecila, who has no scruples about using physical wiles to get her selfish way with her husband. She cares nothing that she is robbing Tom of his personality and k'lling his artistic and creative impulses —she cares only about having th'ngs her own way. Is such a woman entitled to the respectable name of wife just because of her marriage license? Is she wanton or wife? Has she reversed roles with her husband's mistress?

"The Animal Kingdom" is the new attraction at the Capitol Theatre. It is an adaptation of Philip Barry's sensational stage success, produced by RKO-Radio Pictures and directed by Edward H. Griffith. Besides Ann Harding Leslie Howard and Myrna Loy, the cast includes William Gargan, Neil Hamilton, Henry Stephenson, Ilka Chase, Leni Stengel and Donald Dilloway.

Territorial redistribution of various hakumats in Afghanistan has been undertaken by the Afghan Government.

Sir Josah Crosby began his diplomatic career it Siam, and has previously served in Bangkok as Vice-Consul in 1912 and Acting Consul-General in 1919-20.

"JIMMY AND SALLY"

At Roxy

Skilful, tuneful and delightful: That's "Jimmy and Sally" the new Fox film will be shown from this Saturday at Roxy Talkies. A highly diverting and entertain-comedy romance with music. The story strikes us as being ideally suited for James Dunn and Claire Trevor who are co-featured in this up to the minute picture of the American tempo. In fact both principles are excellently cast, and do justice to their particular roles. The story describes the loves and sorrows of a typical American pair of love birds. It delves deeply into their lives, and touches gently and sympathetically on their numerous misunderstandings. The boy and the girl, deeply in love with each other, are forced to postpone their marriage, not merely because they lack money, but because of his too extravagant ideas. The young man is publicity agent for a large corporation, and is continuously getting himself into hot water because of his high pressure circus attempts to secure publicity for the firm. One sure-fire stunt leaves him without job. And because of his non-marriage ideas, he is left without a sweetheart. He leaves town, only to realize what he has failed appreciate both in a job and sweetheart. Returning to start over again on a conquest of a career and his sweetheart, he encounters more difficulties. How he accomplishes both, brings the film to a stirring conclusion. In fact, this is one picture which we recommend, without qualifications. James Dunn as Jimmy and Claire Trevor as Sally give fine performances. Dunn, who sings for the first time on the screen, renders a sparkling song entitled "It's The Irish In Me" with a delightful appeal While Miss Trevor proves to be both charming and appealing in the role of Jimmy's new sweetheart. The remaining members of the cast acquit themselves admirably Harvey Stephens, Lya Lys, Jed Prouty, Gloria Roy, Alma Lloyd and John Arledge. James Tinling did a shrewdy directorial job.

RUSSIA OF T" E CZARS—AT THE WELLINGTON: 'DESIGN FOR LIVING'—AT THE PATHE: 'ANIMAL KINGDOM'—AT CAPITOL: 'GOLD DIGGERS'—AT CARLTON

"GOLD DIGGERS" OF 1933

A Super Musical At The Carlton

"Gold Diggers of 1933" Warner Bros' dramatic musical screen special and the most lavishly produced motion picture of the decade, opens to-day at the Carlton Theatre.

Hailed as fitting climax to a season of exceptional entertainment values started by he presentation of the enormously popular "42nd Street," a few months ago, "Gold Diggers of 1933" has been acclaimed by critics and by first audiences as the most spectacular and vital entertainment ever originated in Hollywood.

Eight players of steller rank, headed by Warren William Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler, take important parts in this production. Others include Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee and Ginger Rogers. A new Busby Berkeley chorus of 200 beautiful girls, achieves startling importance in the pre-

RUSSIA OF THE CZARS

"Catherine The Great" At The Wellington

Films that take their story and their background from history have always been popular since the Henry VIII. picture proved that history could be not only palatable but tremendously enjoyable. Now comes another epic picture from the Alexander Korda camp—"Catherine the Great"—which following its tremendous success in London and New York, is to have a special presentation at the Wellington commencing from Saturday, 7th April. "Catherine the Great" is a picture of 18th century Russia under the Czars, and has been produced with a close regard to historical accuracy, and an even closer regard to entertainment values. The picture has some of the world's finest actors and actresses, headed by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and the beautiful and ravishing Elizabeth Bergner. Flora Robson plays the dominating and

NOEL COWARD'S MAGNIFICENT COMEDY

Drama "Design For Living" At The Pathe

When seven accomplished artists colaborate on a motion picture the result ought to be gratifying, and it is, as revealed in Paramount's "Design for Living" which opens to-day at the Pathe.

The seven who contributed their great skill, enthusiasm and soph'stication to the comedy drama are Fredric March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins, Edward Everett Horton, Director Ernst Lubitsch, Noel Coward, the playwright and Ben Hecht, who transcribed the play for the screen.

Adroitly concieved brilliantly directed and acted with verse and understanding "Design for Living" opens a new broad field of screen literature.

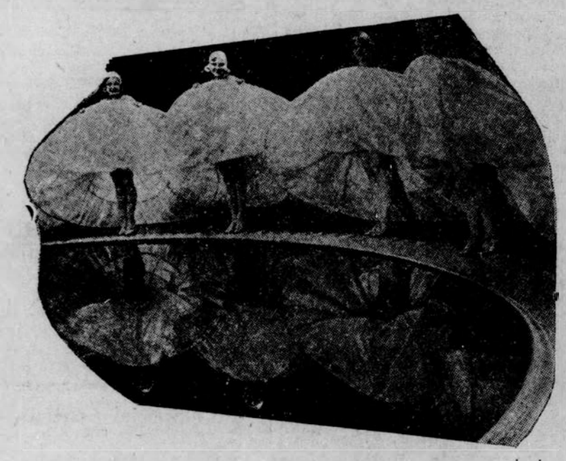
The story is unique and absorbing. An American girl falls

DESIGN FOR LIVING

Noel Coward's famous "Desig n For Living" is now on at the Pathe.

RUSSIA OF THE CZARS

"Catherine The Great," show n at Wellington.



Gold Diggers—now shown at th› Carlton.

in with two young musketeers of art in the Paris Latin Quarter. The men are life-long friends. A strange love affair is inevitable, and the principals resign themselves to whatever joys, jealousies and agonies may result from a three-cornered love.

But she crosses them both up by marrying a third man who offers her his heart and name. He unfortunately is too obsessed by his affairs to give her the love she needs, and when she realises her mistake, she leaves her husband for her two musketeers.

No Jack-in-the-box surprises were ever applied more adroitly to motion pictures plot than those uncorked by the two-timing three-some in "Design for Living" and the climax is a laughing bombshell, as anyone might exrect of an Ernst Lubitsch-Ben Hecht adaptation.

After all undue misgivings for turning his masterpiece over for motion picture entertainment, playwright Coward may now rest easily. For Paramount's offering matches in every particular the brilliance of the play.

"ESKIMO" M. G. M. ARC TIC REGIONS DRAMA

At The Regal

The most adventurous of all film expeditions to the Arctic was undertaken by a company from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stdios headed by Col. W. S. Van Dyke to record in photography and sound that great epic of the North, "Eskimo." The picture, which will open to-day at the Regal Theatre, presents not only a stirring and engrossing panorama of the life with the dangers and hardships of the natives living in the icy regions, but also is the first photoplay to treat of the Eskimo's strange code of morals which permits the loaning of one's wife to one's friend and the exchanging of wives freely. It is th's extraordinary "matrimonial code" which provides the story's powerful theme. Mala, the principal character of "Eskimo" has two wives and while he does not mind lending his wife to his brother Eskimos, he deeply resents the lecherous desires of a white captain of a whaling ship, an antagonism which ultimately culminates in a murder. A few statistics on the preparations and accomplishments of the trip made to film this remarkable picture are enough to stagger the imagination. The journey covered more than 13,000 miles from Hollwood to Point Barrow and return. The company boarded the whaling schooner "Nanuk" at Nome, proceeded to Point Barrow, northernmost point inhabited by man where the boat was frozen in for the winter, and later returned with the breaking up of the ice in the spring. They carried more than thirty-five members in the company, not including guides and Eskimos picked up at Point Barrow Dog sleds were used for land work and living quarters were in the ship or ashore in igloo camps. They took with them some fifty tons of food, sleds dog harnesses, furs medicine stores and trade goods for paying off the Eskimos. Captain Peter Freuchen, author of the book, also served as guide and technical expert with Col. Van Dyke directing. Edward Hearn was assistant director and the cameraman were Clyde De Vinna, Josiah Roberts and George Nogle, who were Van Dyke's cameramen in "Trader Horn" and White Shadows in the South Seas."

The ship carried everything from photographic laboratory to an office. Incidentally there were no rubber fountain pens in that office. Cold cracks rubber. Special vulcanite pens were made. Among breath-taking spectacles obtained by the expedition are scenes of caribou herds on stampede; Walrus hunts with natives risking their lives in small boats; whaling expeditions; the terrific roaring and crashing of millions of tons of ice and other thrills of the Far North.

TWO MUSICAL CONCERTS

On behalf of the members of the Shri Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya, two musical concerts one by Miss Padmawatibai Banaraskar, on Saturday (7th April) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) and the other by Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan, on Sunday (8th April) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) will be given at Forbes Gujarati Hall, near Congress House, Girgaum Back Road.

ESKIMO.

"Eskimo"—Is now at the Re gal and you must see it.

"Jimmy and Sally" now runs at the Roxy.

sent picture in the most gorgeously staged ensembles ever conceived for stage or screen entertainment.

A vital and dramatic story of the people behind the production of a great Broadway show, "Gold Diggers of 1933" would be a greeat picture even without the enhancement of the spectacular musical show settings. Song numbers from the talented teem of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who were responsible for the hits in its predecessor, ..42nd. Street," will soon be heard and sung the world over. "Gold Diggers of 1933 was directed by Nervyn LeRoy. The cast equals the average drawing power of five successful pictures. All in all "Gold Diggers of 1933" is offered to the public now as the greatest single achievement in the history of the amusement industry.

Under Rugby League Rules, Hull beat Hunslet by 24 points to 5.—

Iapis Iazuli machinery was recently brought to Kabul. A specialist for the machinery has been sent for from abroad.

haughty Empress Elizabeth. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. rises to unparalleled heights in his characterisation of the Czar of all the Russians. The lavish staging of "Catherine the Great" has set a new standard of production in motion pictures. The pageant and splendour of the 18th century Russian Court has been brought to life ina number of scenes of great beauty. Elizabeth Bergner, who is rightly acclaimed as the world's best actless has the finest role of her brilliant career as the much persecuted and maligned wife. A banquet given to the Officers of the famous Ismailovsky Regiment, the inspection by the Empress Catherine of the crack regiment of the Russian army, the gorgeous wedding, are a few of the many spectacular scenes that come one after another with amazing rapidity. The acting throughout is so admirable, and the atmosphere so convincing that this slice of 18th century history becomes entertainment par excellence. "Catherine the Great" is the most blowing, engrossing, and moving of film dramas. It is superbly staged, beautifully designed, and exquisitely photographed. It is an overwhelming drama with its settings in the glamarous heart of a mighty Empire.

"SWEEPINGS"

At Palace

Lionel Barrymore finds a drama to suit his giant's stride in "Sweepings," which concerns itself stirringly with a man's ruthless absorption in his tremendous business and his hopeless hope for his children. He builds fortune and family, and finds one the downfall of the other. This picture is taken from the famous novel of the same name by Lester Cohen. The picture is, faithful to the deed and spirit of the original story.

One of the choice parts in "Sweepings" falls to Gregory Ratoff as Ullman, the Jew who works and worries with Daniel. Combining a superb arrogance with a pitiful servility. Ratoff is outstanding in this character.

"Sweepings" is one of those pictures which justify the use of the word "power" in connection with the screen and a good deal of the credit for its extraordinary excellence should go to John Cromwell, the director.

Studio executives and cinema proprietors are requested to instruct their advertising or publicity agents to note the day and time for publicity on this page. This is essential to avoid confusion and ensure regularity.

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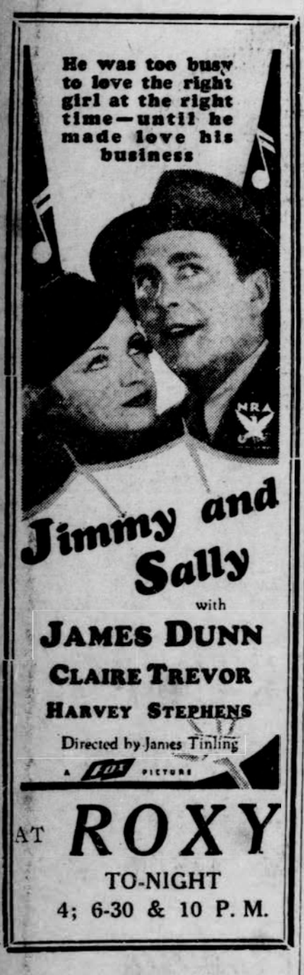
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Mr. McKee Still Under Cross-Examination

Accused In Goodrich Tyre Case Bombards Witness With Searching Questions

Before Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and a Summons Jury, at the High Court, Mr. John Allen Wilson, who stands charged with the misappropriation of an aggregate sum of Rs. 28,744, belonging to the Goodrich Rubber Company, Ltd., on Friday resumed his cross-examination of Mr. McKee Managing Director of the Company.

Mr. Wilson asked the witness if it was not true that he was on friendly terms with Mr. Wilson, Managing Director of the Dunlop Tyre Company and had luncheon with him at the Yacht Club, where he discussed the Company's programme.

Witness admitted this, but in reply to a further question from the defence, denied that the purport of the conversation he had with the Managing Director of the Dunlop Company, referred to the closure of the local branches of Goodrich Company.

Asked whether it was true that shortly after the departure of Mr. Caywood to America on 23rd Jan. 1932, it was contemplated to discharge him, witness stated that it was not true, and in evidence of it produced a letter from the head office.

Witness's Denials.

Mr. Wilson: Is it a fact that you sent a cable to Mr. L. L. Smith, your friend to find out what your position really was?

Mr. McKee: No sir. Do you deny it?—I do not recollect.

Do you say that the matter is so unimportant in your mind that your memory is not able to confirm what I stated to you? +I cannot confirm your view.

Mr. Wilson then alluded to the cause of his own dismissal. "Is it not true," he asked, "that you got benefit on account of my disgrace?"

Mr. McKee.—"No."

Is it not a fact that you would not have been Man ging Director for another 14 months if it were not for this?—I cannot say.

Witness admitted that at the beginning of the year 1932 he and Mr. Wilson were the only two experienced persons in the office.

Mr. Wilson:—Therefore, if I were removed you should succeed me?—Not necessarily so. They can send somebody else from the head office.

DEFERRED WIRELESS MESSAGE

Referring to the wireless sent to the accused by the complainant addressed on "board the Victoria", Mr. Wilson suggested that it was sent by deferred telegraphic rates as shown by the receipt so as to miss him and then to report to the parent office that the accused had failed to reply to the wireless message sent to him.

Witness denied that he knew anything about the schedule of the trip of the accused. Witness also stated that nobody had furnished him with the possible address at which the accused would receive the message.

Mr. Wilson then suggested that the witness' idea in sending him out of India was to be able to put an absolutely false complexion on the bond transaction business, witness denied this also.

Mr. Wilson then drew the attention of the witness to the statement he made before the committing magistrate during the extradiction proceedings.

Is it not true that you stated during the extradiction proceedings that the receipt of these securities (from Messrs. Swami and Charlu) was not entered in the Company's general ledger till 23rd March, 1933, and that at my suggestion you made the entry in my presence?—In my office, yes."

Did you sign this statement?—Yes.

NOT ON THE RECORD.

Accused here told His Lordship that Mr. Mckee had made some statements before the committing magistrate which were not recorded and he proposed to cross-examine him on that point. His Lordship said that he must rely on the court record and should not "go beyond it."

The accused then referred to the private discount book and asked the complainant if he had searched for it before making the charges at the committing magistrate's court. Witness denied the existence of any such book till after the accused failed to return to India when the accused's secretary told him that it was kept in a private drawer.

Accused asked the witness that since he had received from head office orders on about the tenth of April to call for the accused's resignation why had he delayed doing so till the end of the month. Witness said that he did so to yive the accused one calendar month's notice.

The court rose for lunch at this stage.

DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES.

Mr. Wilson asked the witness whether it was not a fact that in serving orders of dismissal to the employees of the firm, he was very particular to mention the conditions under which their services were dispensed with, whereas, in his case he had omitted mentioning the condition deliberately. Witness answered that it was not so.

The accused then called the attention of the witness to the conversations they had on several occasions either in the office or in his house where Mr. McKee was sometimes a guest, and contended that the witness had given Mr. Wilson the suggestion to start for Australia in order to get out of his monetary difficulties and to stave off the creditors. Mr. McKee stuck to his statement that he never discussed with Mr. Wilson anything concerning his private affairs or held any conversation along those lines.

QUESTION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Mr. Wilson next referred to the statement made by Mr. McKee before the Chief Presidency Magistrate during the extradition proceedings, to the effect, that neither he nor Mr. Wilson held the power of attorney regarding negotiable instruments.

Mr. Wilson—"Do you know what the power of attorney is?

Mr. McKee—"I am not certain about it."

Question—"But you were certain about it when you made the statement on oath? Were you asked to produce the power of attorney?"

Answer—"I produced the resolutions in the minutes book."

"KNEW HIS OWN POWERS."

When the accused asked the witness if he knew the powers of Managing Directors of a Limited Company, witness pleaded ignorance. But he said he knew his own powers as a Managing Director from the minutes book.

Mr. Kemp and Mr. Eastley appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Wilson defended his own case. Mr. Chambers of Messrs. Crawford and Bayley watched the proceedings in the interests of the firm of Goodrich Rubber Company.

The case was adjourned till Monday morning.

NEWS FROM POLICE & CORONER COURTS

Amritlal Ujamshi Shah, (25), was found guilty of conducting a common gaming house at No 38 of C. P. De Souza and Co's compound, opposite Gowalia Tank Street and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 90 in default three weeks hard labour. The accused pleaded guilty.

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A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner's Jury during an inquest on the body of a bullock-cart driver, who upset his cart in a ditch.

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Chandulal Revashanker who was arrested on a charge of organising a bogus "concert" at the Royal Opera House announced to be held on February 25 last, in aid of "Bihar Relief Fund" was ordered to be discharged by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on Friday, as there was "insufficient evidence" against him.

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Shankar Balla Sagar who was arrested on March 24 last for alleged theft of three popya fruits from the Bungalow of Mr. M. A. Sophar, residing at Ridge Road, Bombay, was placed before the Girgaum Magistrate yesterday and was ordered to be remanded into police custody till the 9th instant.

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A verdict of death rom shocks due to extensive burns, suicidal or accidental was recorded on Friday at the Coroner's Court on the body of Radhabai Dixit who sustained fatal injuries yesterday at Pavri Chawl, Dadar.

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The the boy Manuel Coelho who died yesterday morning had been accidently knocked down by a motor car while trying to run across the road, was the verdict in the Coroner's inquest held on his body yesterday.

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Ambalal Laloobhai Bhat, who attempted to commit suicide, on March 28 last by taking a doze of opium, was convicted for the offence and bound over for one year in the sum of Rs. 100 by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on Thursday last.

BAIL BONDS FOR Rs. 10,000

Sir Hugh Cocke Secures Exemption In Case Brought By Shamdasani

In the case in which Mr. Shamdasani has charged Sir Hugh Cocke and Sir Shapurji Billimoria as auditors, with knowingly and wilfully issuing a certificate for the Balance Sheet of the Central Bank of India for 1925, knowing it to be incorrect, application was made before the 2nd Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court on Thursday on behalf of Sir Hugh Cocke for exemption from attendance during the next six months as he is going on leave to England.

The Magistrate agreed to grant exemption on Sir Hugh Cocke entering into a bound for Rs. 10,000 and finding one surety in similar amount.

A partner in the firm of Messrs. Fergusson & Co., to which Sir Hugh belongs, provided the surety.

ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE

Prosecution Story Incredible Says Magistrate

Characterising the prosecution story as "highly improbable," and "incredible" Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, acquitted, on Friday, Narayan Ganapat Mehadik, of the charge of theft, of some pearl and gold ornaments worth Rs. 28, that the accused was alleged to have burgled out of the house of his former employer, Gianmal Birdichand, a hawker of brass vessels, and for whom the accused had been selling water melons previous to his discharge from Service. The theft was alleged to have occurred on the 1st April, last.

The magistrate disbelieving the story of the complainant and of his wife remarked that "it was incredible that the accused after the theft would go back to the same place and in the presence of the former employer throw back into his house part of the stolen property."

Accused was, therefore, discharged.

ORNAMENTS THEFT PUZZLES POLICE

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, April 6.

The Thana town police are at present engaged in investigating a sensational theft case in which gold ornaments to the tune of Rs. 800 have been found missing from the house of the complainant Mr. Vasant Ramchandra Gupte, a pleader of Thana.

It appears that Mrs. Malatibai Gupte, the wife of the complainant, after returning in the evening from a wedding ceremony, had removed the ornaments from her person and deposited them in the steel trunk below the bedstead on the second floor. The following day, when she opened the trunk in the afternoon, she found them missing.

Mr. Gupte, who lives with his father Mr. R. G. Gupte, also a pleader, besides a large family of 13 members and a servant in their own house, in Agiari Road at Thana, states in his complaint that he suspects none of them.

The missing property is not traced so far. None has been arrested by the police, as the matter is puzzling them in the absense of a definite clue.

ACQUITTED IN SECURITY CASE

(From Our Correspondent).
KURLA, April 5.

The case filed against Uttersing Mansing by the Ghatkoper Police under Section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code (demanding security to be of good behaviour) as they alleged that he was a habitual offender, came up for hearing yesterday before the Resident Magistrate of Kurla.

The Magistrate, after hearing the prosecution evidence, acquitted the accused for want of sufficient evidence.

The King has approved of the appointment of Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister at Panama to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bangkok in succession to Mr. E. F. Dormer.

At a meeting of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, it was decided that in cases of necessity permission for circuses and gambling house might be granted subject to the approval of the Government, by the Municipal Commissioner.

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SILK MERCHANTS' WIRE TO FINANCE MEMBER

Govt. Urged To Stop Smuggling And Like Malpractices

A telegram was sent to Sir George Schuster, Finance Member, New Delhi, by the Silk Merchants' Association, Bombay on the 5th instant as under:

Silk Merchants Association welcome your decision regarding inquiry into diversion of trade to Kathiawar States. We fully support Sir Cowasji and Mr. Mody and others in their protests. This inquiry only is not enough. Diversion is due to heavy import duties and thereby encourages smuggling and evasion of duties through various land frontiers. Land frontiers such as Baluchistan, French Pondicherry Portuguese Siam Frontiers should be well guarded and sufficient staff engaged. Ways and means should also be devised to stop these malpractices. Attention of Sir Basil Blackett then Finance Member was drawn since beginning of nineteen twenty-three by our Mr. Karanjia. Result was Customs cordon at Viramgaon.

WANTED IMMEDIATE ACTION

"This did not remedy the evil totally. If present state of affairs continued all trades of heavy dutiable goods will be diverted to foreign and Kathiawar Ports, thereby frustrating the idea of protection to indigenous industries or getting revenues. In the interests of all trades and Government revenues the existing treaties should be revised according to present conditions. Cutch should be brought under new treaty.

"With present state of affairs Government loses not only imports customs duties but incometax, supertax and surcharges and heavy further burden on British taxpayers. Direct steamers and direct transhipments and transhipments from Bonded Warehouse will convince you what an amount of loss to the Government exchequer. Please rise to the occasion or all efforts to get revenues or giving protection are futile. Of late goods are transhipped to Persian Gulf ports to be brought to India via Duzdab.

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S.S. "Rajputana" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
St. Sebastian Goan High School, annual prize distribution, Archbishop of Bombay presiding, Royal Opera House, 5-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 8

Bandra Municipal Schools Tournament and Pageant, 6-15 p.m.

MONDAY, April 9

Municipal Corporation 3-30 p.m.
Antonio da Silva High School, Dadar, Annual Prize Distribution, H. E. the Governor presiding, 6 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have received from Messrs. Tolaram Parmanand (280, Carnac Road, Bombay) Chief Agents for Bombay for J. B. Maugharam and Co., of Sukkar a tin of assorted biscuits manufactured by them in their factory.

HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION

The opening ceremony of the Exhibition of Handicrafts and Sewing Articles, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (B.T.) in the Gilder Tank Building.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ

"There will be a Harikatha Kalakshepam on "Gora Kumbhar" by Sjt. Gavai Viswanatha Bhagavater in the Samaj Pandal to-day (Saturday), from 8-15 p.m."

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the weekly public class at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' LEAGUE

A general meeting of the Unemployed Workers' League will be held at the Bombay Dock Workers' Union office opposite the Princess Docks, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m., when the Executive Committee for the League will be elected.

RAILWAY SEASON TICKET FOUND

Mr. Jasvantray G. Mehta, Ghatkopar has found a Railway Season Ticket on the name of Mohammed Hassan. It should be claimed during office hours from the Passenger's and Traffic Relief Association, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort Bombay.

GITA CLASS

Swami Vishwanand of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, will conduct his usual Upanishad Class at Batliboy's Accountancy Institute, Outram Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), and the Gita Class at the Ashram on the following day at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

COSMOPOLITAN DINNER

Under the auspices of the Besant-Arundale Lodge, T.S. Vile Parle, a Cosmopolitan Vegetarian Dinner will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Narsingaprasad Terrace, Malviya Road, Vile Parle, East. Mr. E. W. Perry, C. I. E., I. C. S., Collector of the Bombay Suburban District and Mrs. Perry will be present.

B. P. S. REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. H. D. Chhatrapati will deliver a lecture on 'Our Charities and the turn they need.' Mr. D. G. Dalvi, M.A., LL.B., will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line Steamer "Clan Ranald" arrived in London 5th morning.

Steamer "Clan Macgillivray" left Suez on the evening of Wednesday, April 4.

BAI RATANBAI F. PAVRI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

The annual prize distribution of the Bai Ratanbai F. Pavri Girls' High School will be held at 10 a.m. (S.T.) tomorrow (Sunday) at the Royal Opera House, Bombay. Miss Navajbai D. Contractor, B.A., J. P. will preside.

RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ASSOCIATION

The All India Conference of Railway Passengers' Association and allied bodies will be held to-day (Saturday) at 1-30 p.m. at the Hall of the Indian Merchants Chamber Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort. Mr. L. R. Tairsee will preside.

ST. SEBASTIAN GOAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Annual Prize Distribution of the St. Sebastian Goan High School will be held at the Royal Opera House at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) His Excellency, the Most Rev. Dr. J. Lima, S. J., Archbishop of Bombay, will preside.

BOMBAY RASHTRIYA SEVA SANGH

A khaddar Pheri will be held in Fort Area during the "National Week" by Shree Bombay Rashtriya Seva Sangh from 7th to 13th April 1934 when persons who are willing to volunteer their services are requested to give their names to Sardar Pratap Singh at 267, Frere Road. Residents in Fort are requested therefore to give a hearty response.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' MEETING

Under the auspices of the Unemployed Workers' League a meeting of the unemployed will be held at the North Brook Gardens to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Comrade Bukhari will preside. Speeches will be delivered by Messrs. Jani-Sahib, Gaffar, Patkar A. N. Shetty and Mukerjee.

"WAY OF LIFE"

A public lecture on "The Way of Life—From Pair to Power" will be delivered by Madame Sophia Wadia under the auspices of the Buddha Society, at Ananda Vihar in the compound of Bai Yamunabai Nair Hospital, on Lamington Road, Near Bombay Central Station to-morrow (Sunday(at 9-30 a.m.

SANATANISTS' PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the Varnashrami Sanatanists Hindus of Bombay and Suburbs will be held at Khar Road Maidan to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. when several prominent Pandits and Sanatanists will give lectures on the "Irreligious Movements and Sanatanists' duty". At 4 p.m. on the same day at the same place Mahopadeshak Pandit Kalpanath Sharma Vyakhyan Kesa will speak on (including Arya Samajists "Untouchability is supported by Vedas, Shastras and Primitis".

PHYSICAL CULTURE DEMONSTRATION

In aid of Kunjar Higher Elementary School, Udipi Taluk, South Kanara, Prof. Sheshappa's "The South Canara Physical Culture Institute" will perform the feats to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort. The funds will be utilised for the benefit of the above school building. Dr. U. B. Narayan Rao will preside and many public men of Bombay will be present on the occasion. Tickets will be available in the Hall from 8 a.m. to-day.

"LIFE AFTER DEATH"

Under the auspices of The Indian Occult Society there will be a free public lecture to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m. on the Roof Garden of the Modern Hindu Hotel, Ballard Estate, Tram Terminus. The subject of the lecture will be "Life after Death" followed by demonstrations through spirit mediumship.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation, Dr. James H. Cousins, D. Litt., Principal "Madanapalle College", Madras, will deliver the following Public Lectures at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty:—

To-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Subject:—"The Education of the Future."

To-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Subject:—"The Synthetical Approach to Life and Its Problems."

Monday, 9th April, at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.) Subject:—"Some Poets of the Irish Revival, including himself".

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mails from Australia Via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 8th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra S.S. "Alavi" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-0 p.m. on Tuesday the 10-4-34 instant.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Genva Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9-0 a.m. on Saturday the 7th instant instead of at 1-30 p.m. on Friday the 6th inst. as previously advertised.

Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per S.S. "Victoria" will be closed at the General Post Office at 1-0 p.m. on Monday the 9th instant.

As the Imperial Airways aeroplane is expected to arrive Karachi on the 7th evening the London-India air mails are expected to be received in Bombay on Sunday the 8th. April 1934 and will be issued for delivery at 8-0 a.m. on the following day in the ordinary course.

The latest hour of posting air mail correspondence for Bellary and Madras at the Bombay G.P.O. will be as shown below:—

Ordinary correspondence 11-30 hours Sunday the 8th April 1934.

Registered correspondence 15-00 hours Saturday the 7th April 1934.

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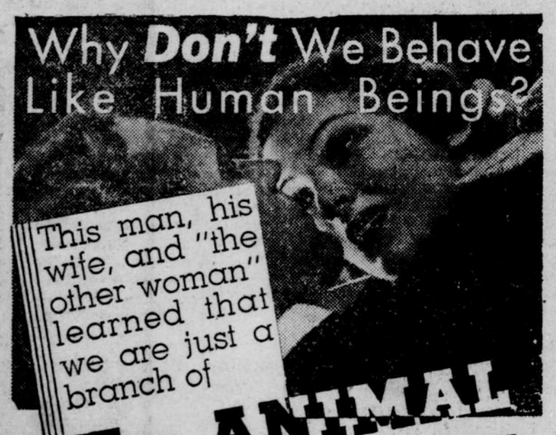

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MENAKA'S DANCE RECITAL

To-night At The Opera House

To-night Menaka and her "corps de Ballet" will give their first recital of Indian dances at the Royal Opera House in the presence of Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Brabourne, the Maharani of Baroda and of Cooch Behar will be also present.

The programme consists of 14 items, of which the principal number is a ballet of Radha Krishna romance enacted by Menaka in the role of Radha and five other dancers including Lalita and Jamana Prasad, an artiste from Calcutta, who will be seen for the first time on the Bombay stage. It is a ballet divided into five incidents. Among the solo numbers are "Usha" (dance of the dawn) and "Laxmi Darshan" (birth of Laxmi), "Vir-Ullasa" (Warrior's ecstasy in battle) and the dance of Ramchandra's exile the last being enacted by a fourteen year old player. The comic element is provided by a Bikaner dance called "Harao Mehri". Among the other dances are "Tarana-i-Usshaq" (Mogul Serenade) 'Panghat Nritya' (Dance of Gopis) on the banks of the Jumna the "Satang" (Kite dance) and "Anand Garbi".

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"The Invisible Man" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.

REGAL—"Eskimo" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.

ROXY—"Jimmy and Sally" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"The Animal Kingdom" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 pm.

CARLTON—"Gold Diggers of 1933" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.

PATHE—"Design for Living" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Catherine the Great" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Tara Sundari" Time as usual.

GLOBE—"Talism-e-Talwar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-30 p.m.

PALACE—"Sweeping" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.

MINERVA—"Chundidas Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Kala Nag" Time as usual

KOHINOOR—"Bhakta Pralhad Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m. Time Signal, Commercial Bulletin. 11-30 a.m. Indian music. 12-30 p.m. European music, 1 p.m. Market opening rates. Close down.

5 p.m. Time Signal. Music from Regal Cinema. 6 p.m. Children's Hour. 6-30 p.m. Stories in Marathi, 7 p.m. Organ recital by H. J. W. Miller. 7-30 p.m. Commercial news. Interval. 8-45 p.m. Reading from modern poets. 9 p.m. News weather and market rates. 9-20 p.m. Prof. Narayan Rao Vyas in light Indian music. Close down 11 p.m.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News bulletin

7-45 p.m. Il Trovatore (Verdi), abridged version, acts 2, 3, and 4 (gramophone records).

8-30 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.

9 p.m. Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.

9-45 p.m. A revue, produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

10-45 p.m. News Bulletin

11 p.m. B. B. C. Dance Orchestra

MALARIA CARRIER

The following is a list of places in Bombay City, where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria Carrier, was detected breeding during the week ended on 31-3-1934:—

Carnac Road in a Mushafarkhana, in a pool on the terrace.

Jail Road East in the Nawroji Hill Quarry, in a ditch.

Connought Road, No. 20 (Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.), in a masonry tank.

Kamathipura 1st Street, at Nos. 49-51, in a cistern.

Clare Road, at Nos. 38-40 (Church) in a cistern.

DHARAVI KUMBHARWADA FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Dharavi Kumbharwada Fire Relief Committee of the Social Service League, Bombay, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Rs. 250 each from Messrs. Jiva Naran Rathod and Velji Jetha Sagadia, two of the leaders of the Sorathia Kumbhar Community as their personal contributions to the Fund. The Kutcha huts destroyed by fire on Tuesday the 21th January 1933 have already been replaced by semi-pucca huts and occupied by the people who were rendered homeless by the fire disaster. The report of the Committee's work together with an audited statement of accounts will be shortly published.

KHADI-THE DISCIPLINARIAN.

(By NAYAN H. PANDYA.)

The indigent may feel tempted to buy non-khaddar cloth owing to its cheapness. The uneducated may succumb to its seemingly inviting patterns. But what excuse is there for those who are not suffering from compelling poverty and those who have received education, to continue day after day to disregard khadi in their daily dress! They, at any rate are expected, apart from other things, to appreciate the value and feel the call of discipline. Discipline consists in instantaneous and unquestioning compliance with the leader's command, by every member of a force, whoever and wherever he may be. A member, before complying with the general command, does not wait to see whether it is obeyed by other members or not. He considers the command as addressed to himself individually apart from the mass, and he immediately obeys it in his own person. He knows that if on receiving an order to step forward, every member of a force were to begin to look about and wait before all other members comply, there would prevail utter confusion, and movement would be impossible. If on the other hand, each unit observes discipline in his own person, without caring what the other units do or do not do, the utmost united action would come into automatic existence without loss of time and without waste of energy.

In a country like India, instead of every one preaching to every other person what the latter should or should not do, and thereby creating much noise and confusing the public mind, it be better for every single member to regulate his own conduct on national lines. The responsibility in this regard lies very heavily on those who have received education, whether they are members of the legal or other profession or walk of life. They at any rate should show to the country, the place and value of discipline in national life. They can do so by putting on khaddar before the sun rises to-morrow. A disciplinarian does not wait to be told the same thing twice; nor does he wait to be requested personally. The command having been issued, he steps in and whether under observation or not, is to be found at his post. It should be the privilege of the educated members of our community to teach the masses, discipline and "how to do it," by exemplifying it through khadi, in their own proper persons.

END POVERTY THROUGH KHADI

"Swaraj is our birth-right. But we demand Swaraj mainly because we want to end poverty from our land. Khaddar is a powerful means to the attainment of this end. We cannot better observe the National Week than by helping to popularise Khaddar in every way we can."

SYED ABDULLAH BRELVI.

Help Afflicted Poor

When miseries come, they come in numbers. The economic depression day by day becomes acute making it much difficult for poor people to make both ends meet.

There is no go except of Khadi for the people to make their way through thick and thin. To-day a crore of people lives on Khadi. One wishing to help the afflicted should at once take to Khadi: for, through Khadi only, he will be killing two birds with one stone.

MRS. AVANTIKABAI GOKHALE.

Use Khadi Liberally

Sjt. Premchandji, writes from Delhi:—

"To visit Gandhi Ashram I see that Khadi has made admirable progress in all respects. I appeal to the public to purchase and use Khadi liberally and encourage this indigenous industry."

ARRIVALS BY M. V. VICTORIA

Among those who arrived by M.V. Victoria on Friday morning was Mr. Manibhai, son of Raja Ratna Bhailalbhai B. Amin, Managing Agent of the Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd., Bombay and Baroda and Chairman of the Board of Directors, who went to Germany, six years ago to specialise in higher industrial chemistry in connection with the manufacture of Ether recovery, the manufacture of Carbon-dioxide (Dry Ice) and the technique of surgical waddings.

Mr. Manibhai has successfully passed the highest examinations at Darmstadt and has studied various special subjects such as Chemical Technology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Chemical engineering, etc.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNEY

CUSTOMS AND MANAVADAR DRAW ON FRIDAY

Pinto Proves Hero Of Thrilling Duel Between Well-Matched Opponents

Friday's game in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament attracted the largest gate of the season, and those who were privileged to see it enjoyed every moment of it. Two of the strongest teams in the country were pitted against each other, for nobody will deny that the Customs and Manavadar possess some of the finest players in India.

The battle of the giants commenced punctually at 5-30 p.m. and the Customs were the first to exert pressure, Milne testing Bostan Khan with a stiff shot, which was saved at the expense of a corner. The local side who had the better of the exchanges in the initial period, had to wait till near half time to open their account. Receiving a pass from the right Pinto darted through like a slippery eel and beat Bostan Khan at close range.

On resumption of play Pinto repeated the same tactics, but he struck the post with a drive which rebounded off the edge missing its objective by a fraction of an inch. The Customs defence was then suddenly overrun. Ahmed raising the Manavadar hopes by equalising in fine style.

Cowton's mistake in leaving his charge, was responsible for Manavadar gaining the lead.

Shahabuddin, the speedy right-winger beat Aslam for possession and with the goal-keeper out of position lifted the ball into the corner of the net. A third goal would have followed but for Abreo stopping the ball on the goal line after Cowton had rushed to meet the onslaught.

A sparkling effort on the part of Pinto enabled the Customs to draw level. This was quite the best goal of the match, being banged in with the reverse side of the inside left's stick, from a rather awkward angle.

Extra time was played and Manavadar had to defend two short corners before time was called.

The Results:—

CUSTOMS ATHLETIC CLUB ..... 2 goals

MANAVADAR STATE 2 goals

The teams were:—

CUSTOMS A. C.—Cowton; Abreo and Aslam; S. M. Khan, Dique, and Kher Singh; Sweency, Milne, Feroze Khan, Pinto and Afzal.

MANAVADAR STATE.—Bostan Khan; Sattar and M. Hussain; Sayeed, Masud and Shahmur; Shahbuddin, Sultan, Ahmed, Sultani and Robert.

Umpires: Messrs. Rodriques and Turner.

TO-DAY'S MATCH 5-30 P.M.

St. Patrick's vs. Kirkee United.

BIHAR RELIEF FUND

Received At Central Office

The following are further contributions received at the Earthquake Relief Fund Committee, Central Office, Kalbadevi Road, for Babu Rajendra Prasad's Fund:—

From the Social Service League, Mombasa, being the second donation from the citizens of Mombasa through Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Rs 500; "A" Ward Book collections through Sjt. Ambaram Rs. 1/6; Book collections through the Gothfiled Leather Works Rs 19; Book collections through Miss Bachuben Lowala Rs 6, total Rs 526/6.

The following persons have sent us clothes for distribution in the 'quake stricken area:

Sjt. V G Shroff, A Sympathiser from Poona, Sjt Shantilal H. Shah, the Behar Earthquake Relief Fund of Khar, S t J N Jariwala, Gandhi Seva Sena, Hiralal M Mehta & Co.

also one package of clothes has been despatched to Muzaffarpur by the Bhatia Swayam Sevak Samiti, and one package clothes by the Central Office.

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SWARAJISTS' RESPONSIBILITY

It is easy for partisans in the revived Swaraj Party or among the No-changers or ex-Congressmen like Mr. M. R. Jayakar to misinterpret Gandhiji's message to the Party. It will be a gross error for anybody to suppose either that Gandhiji has surrendered to the party his principles regarding Council entry or that he only tolerates the party and has no intention to do anything more for it beyond that. His own words are clear enough to indicate his attitude. He does not merely tolerate or reconcile himself to the Party, as if it were an inevitable evil. He positively "welcomes" the revival of the Party. He says that it is not only permissible for Council-loving Congressmen to enter the Councils in the present circumstances but that it is their "duty" to do so. Finally, he will not maintain in the future an attitude of indifference or neutrality towards the Swarajists but has pledged himself to "render such assistance as it is in my power to give" consistently with his well-known views on Council entry.

Indefensible

It would also be gross misrepresentation too for any Swarajist to say that Gandhiji has really changed his views towards Councils or that he has added Council entry to his programme of Non-co-operation. We cannot imagine Gandhiji asking convinced No-changers to go to the polls and vote for Swarajists. It may be difficult for one like Mr. Jayakar to believe that Gandhiji's views on Council entry as expressed in his message in question are the same as they were in 1920. He has always judged Gandhiji from his own standpoint. As for the enthusiastic No-changers, they have no cause to be disappointed at Gandhiji's attitude, which after all is nothing new. When owing to a lull everywhere a pretty large number of influential people honestly feel they can do something appreciable to revive political agitation, it is most expedient, as past experience has shown, to give them one more chance and thus avoid friction within the Congress camp. Past experience has also shown that when the hour for strong joint action arrives, Congressmen in Councils cannot long defy public opinion. In any case it will be inexcusable and indefensible for any No-changer to accuse Gandhiji of having been false to his own principles. The philosophy of Non-violent Non-co-operation is entirely Gandhiji's own. Let his loyal followers learn from him in due humility the limitations of that philosophy or its application to any particular set of circumstances.

Congress Must Function

The question now arises whether the Swarajists will be content to enter the Councils only as Congressmen acting on their own responsibility and with the permissive support of Gandhiji or whether they aspire to be the direct accredited representatives of the Congress selected and controlled by the Congress? If they are content with the former role, they will be judged by the voters only by their past record of Congress service, and comparatively few will be returned by the electorate. If they hope to assert themselves in the Councils, they will need to be the accredited representatives of the Congress. Such status they cannot have unless the Congress begins to function again and supports the Party. And the Congress can do this only if Civil Disobedience is suspended. It is, therefore, the duty of the Swaraj Party in its own interests as also in the interests of the country to work for the formal suspension of Civil Disobedience and the substitution in its place of an effective alternative programme. We, therefore, trust that the larger and more representative meeting of Congressmen which Dr. Ansari is calling early next month will decide to withdraw Civil Disobedience; for, as Mrs. Naidu rightly says, Civil Disobedience and Council-entry cannot go together. That leads us to the most important duty of the Swaraj Party. By varying the Poona programme and by winning Gandhiji's support to Council entry the party has taken a heavy responsibility on itself. One reason why Gandhiji and many other Congressmen support it is that it has pledged itself to carry on the Congress constructive programme and to compel Government to implement the National Demand. The Swarajists will do well to realise that it is the work among the people more than speeches in or votes in the Councils that exert pressure on Government. It should be their special duty to support the masses against their growing exploitation by the privileged classes or by the Government. Their success in the Councils or outside them will be proportional to the extent they work among and through the people.

Justifying His Pension

Sir Louis Stuart, an ex-I.C.S. and retired Chief Judge of Oudh, says that "the rank and file of Indian politicians are political adventurers." This man belongs to a service that is predominantly British and the members of which come out to India to draw, in conditions of luxury, salaries that they will not get anywhere else in the world, and then go back to Britain to live in easy retirement. For such a man to call Indians, who would sacrifice a good deal to serve—not fleece—their country, "political adventurers" is shameless and insolent hypocrisy. Sir Louis goes further. He speaks in praise of the "protection" Indians "have had in the past," says Indians—after 150 years of rule by him and his kind!—" are sheep and they are blind sheep" and affirms that "it does not help them to be allowed to choose their own wolf." It is impossible to write in patient language about such a man and his base libels, but one wonders whether India is meant to exist so that Stuarts may draw comfortable pay and pension.

Why "Strict Secrecy"

The Indo-Irish trade negotiations have opened at the India Office. But "the talks are proceeding in strict secrecy, and it is not expected that an authoritative announcement will be made until the conclusion." Why this strict secrecy until the conclusion? We know that these conversations are taking place between representatives of the Irish Free State, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, nominees of the Government of India, which is a subordinate branch of the British administration. By reason of this fact "strict secrecy," which is to be maintained till the end, becomes all the more suspect. The people of India have nothing against the Irish Free State. They wish Ireland well, and they do not want their country to be used, however indirectly, to put pressure on Ireland in connection with outstanding disputes between that country and Great Britain.

S. O. S. ICEBERG

7 Aeroplanes Engaged In Rescue Work

By A. Aziz Azad.

MOSCOW, March 17.
(By Air Mail).

The world's attention is still closely fixed on the "Schmidt Camp" in the Arctic Ocean. There, on a floating block of ice, are encamped the sunken Chelyuskin's crew of 90. The ten women, and two children, members of the crew, were recently rescued, as the "Chronicle" has been informed, by the heroic flight of the Soviet aviator. Liapidevsky. On the 14th of this month this same Liapidevsky took off on his plane, the "Ant-4," from Cape Wellen with six passengers to fly to Cape Wankarem. To this day he has not arrived at his destination. Urgent measures have been taken in search of the missing plane. Several dog-sleds have been sent off in an attempt to trace its flight and find its whereabouts. But, according to an official statement, they have met with no success so far.

A recent radio-gram from the "Schmidt Camp" reveals some interesting facts on the life of the Chelyuskin crew. It reads: "Our life is of the Robinson Crusoe order. We have devised a good number of inventions—lamps from empty cans, stoves, kitchen, forks and spoons from pieces of wood. The camp wakes at 6 a.m. and listens to radio information received from the 'Earth.'" 17 aeroplanes are already engaged in the rescue work. The powerful ice-breaker; the "Krassin," has been ordered to leave for the Arctic from Leningrad to assist in the rescue work. The Soviet Union has also accepted the offer of the American Government to participate in the rescue work.

A late message from the "Schmidt Camp" bears the alarming news that a new crack in the ice has broken off a large piece so as to render it useless as an aerodrome setting these destitute people in the wild search for a new block of ice suitable for use as an aerodrome.

Swedish Loan To U. S. S. R.

During the entire period of its existence, the Soviet Union has received no foreign loan on a scale now offered by the Swedish Government to her.

A loan of one hundred million Swedish kroners is being granted to the U. S. S. R. is exchange for 5.5 per cent. Soviet State Bonds redeemable from August 15, 1939 to May 15, 1941.

This loan will be utilized by the Soviet Government in the purchase of Swedish products. It is predicted, in the foreign political circles, here, that many other countries will soon follow in the precedent set by Sweeden.

Soviet-Norwegian Skating Contest.

The central stadium of the Dynamo sport club presented a unique and charming scene at the recent Soviet-Norwegian skating contest, where over 45,000 spectators were gathered. Among the spectators were many important guests—Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador for one.

The weather and condition of the ice, important factor, on such occasions, were exceptionally favourable.

After the preliminary events were over, the judges announced the start of the featured 500 meters sprint for men. Michael Staksrud, the first of the Norwegian skating trio, was paired off with Lebedev, a brilliant Gorky sprinter. The two sprinters had a good start. The Norwegian gained a slight lead at the first turn, which he increased in the long straight stretch. Lebedev made a brave attempt to even up with Staksrud, but the Norwegian won the heat in a time of 44.8 seconds whereas Lebedev's time was 45.2 seconds.

Next came Norwegian Engnestangen, sprinter champion of the world and Kalinin, sprinter-champion of the U. S. S. R. The former was the victor with a time of 44.7 against Kalinin' time 46.2 sec.

The 10,000 meter race was the most difficult and the most interesting. The competitors being Jacob Melnikov of Moscow, U. S. S. R., skating-champion and Staksrud, 1933-34 Norwegian and European skating-champion. The competitors had to circle the 400 meters rink 25 times. Melnikov, the Champion of the U. S. S. R., won and came out victorious this time, clocked at 18 min. 11.6 seconds, whereas Staksrud did it in 18 min. 14 seconds. In another heat of the same 10,000 meters race Mironov of Moscow beat the Norwegian Engenstangen.

Japanese Schooner In Soviet Waters.

A report from the Soviet Far Eastern Port Vladivostok informs that the Japanese motor schooner, "Todzima-Maru," was seen by Soviet coast guards to be in Soviet waters near Askold Island at the entrance to Vladivostok Bey.

When questioned, the captain of the schooner explained that he had been engaged in research in

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WHITHER INDIA?

Of All Enemies Of Human Progress, The Greatest Is Confusion Of Ideas

(By Dr. Bhagvandas).
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It may be said that the third postulate should also go with the others. But this does not follow at all. On the contrary, the third is necessary for any strategy whatsoever. To quote another Chinese thinker and worker, T. C. Woo: 'Of all the enemies of human progress, the greatest is confusion of ideas, because it obstructs views and paralyses action and destroys the collective will of any large organisation:" ("The Kuomintang and the Chinese Revolution"). It was such a confusion of ideas that made the R. T. C.'s of London not only infructuous but harmful so far as the Indian side was concerned and only strengthened the British side. Another well-known thinker and writer on such matters, an Englishman, Mr. G. D. H. Cole, says: "Parliamentary Democracy is a workable system only on the assumption that the great majority of those who are actually in a position to influence the march of events find themselves in substantial agreement about the matters which lie at the root of political and economic activity," ("Europe To-day"), i.e., about the social structure, the social organisation, the fundamental institutions of Society. Another quotation, this time from a Russian-born naturalised U. S. American, Maurice Hindus: "It is the tragedy of the Russian Cossack that he never had a leader with a bit of prophetic vision or a social consciousness, who could rise above his daily exploits and transmute his passionate urge for personal liberty into a "political philosophy" or a "social programme," and imbue his followers with zeal to make these into a reality," ("Humanity Uprooted)." I make these quotations because these able writers can express the idea much better than I can, and because consensus of opinions from such far apart lands must surely be of help to our own modern-minded serious thinkers.

MAHATMAJI'S STRATEGY

Pandit Jawaharlal has realised what great confusion of ideas there is in the country as to the nature of the Swaraj needed by us, at least among the Congress workers, the most active in the political struggle. It may perhaps be said that the purpose of a strategy like Mahatmaji's is only to compel the powers-that-be to a genuine conference on equal terms; and that when such a conference has been secured, then the needed constitution would be thought out in full and leisurely consultation. But even to such a conference the representatives should obviously not go with blank or confused minds. They should know their own minds beforehand, and be ready and able to state their demands clearly. "You first promise to give us what we may unanimously ask for, and then we shall try to agree among ourselves," or "You first tell us what you are prepared to give and then we will tell you whether we will take it or not, or, rather the different groups into which we are divided will tell you separately what each wants"—does not seem to be very 'practical.' Any way, Mahatmaji has not told the Indian people publicly that he does not think it proper that any attempt should be made to clear up this confusion of ideas, at all, or at present, or until such and such later time; and, after all, he went to one of the London R.T.C.'s for no other purpose than to help in the definition of ideas about the needed constitution, and the definition in accordance with the needs of India was prevented by just the confusion of ideas and consequent disagreements among the Indian representatives. Also, as said before, Mahatmaji has said that some de-vestment of vested interests has to be made; what and how is the disturbing question. We may, therefore, assume until Mahatmaji clearly expresses himself to the contrary, that he has no objection to such an attempt being made by a National Convention or All-Parties Conference. Better late than never.

Let us see if Bolshevism as at work now, after having pushed its strategy through successfully any-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ABSURD.

We do not know who is responsible for the canard about Pandit Malaviya joining a deputation to the Viceroy with regard to the new Reforms. But surely it is absurd to suppose that Panditji of all persons would join a deputation pleading for a mere modification of the White Paper. One may as well suppose that Gandhiji might lead such a deputation. The Pandit has contradicted the absurd report. If it is true that the Pandit has asked various leaders to meet him in connection with the reforms, it could only be to devise more impressive methods of getting the Viceroy to realise the Indian situation before it gets worse and do what he can to redeem it. A Congressman has only one attitude towards the White Paper. And that is to reject it altogether.

RELIEF THROUGH WORK.

The problem of providing relief through production work in Bihar, is engaging the attention of all relief-workers in the stricken parts of the province. The Local Government have made a good beginning by supplying small sugarcane-crushing mills to the needy cultivators. But such facilities can be provided to a comparatively few people. There are, however, much wider possibilities for hand-spinning and hand-weaving, and it is to be hoped that the Government will give their full co-operation to the Central Relief Committee in its efforts in this direction, under Gandhiji's expert guidance. At the present time any quality of certified hand-spun cloth from Bihar is sure to find a ready market in almost every province, and the Kokti cotton cloth of Bihar has always been very popular among Khadi-wearers.

DEVELOP KHADDAR.

It is gratifying to note that at its meeting, held at Wardha, on Thursday, the All-India Spinners' Association, has undertaken a scheme of increased consumption of Khadi and has authorised the expenditure of the necessary funds on the scheme. Khaddar organisation has suffered considerably for a long time past owing to the incarceration of many of the best workers in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement. Such of them as are now out of jail, will do well to concentrate their best efforts for a time on reorganising and developing the whole industry all over the country. Considering the vital importance of Khaddar and the fact that the industry has been in existence for nearly fifteen years, the progress it has achieved is far from satisfactory. And the progress cannot be satisfactory unless a large number of Khadi workers devote themselves almost exclusively to their mission without allowing militant politics to upset their achievements.

GROWING CONFLICT.

It appears from the statistics published by the Government of India, regarding industrial disputes in the country in the quarter ending December, 1933, that Bombay is the worst sufferer in this respect. The figures show that, out of the 32 disputes all over India in the textile mills 31 were in the Bombay Presidency. This unenviable distinction is due, on the one hand, to increasing exploitation on the part of the Bombay millowners and, on the other, to increasing class consciousness on the part of the workmen in the Presidency. The situation has, indeed, been getting worse during the last few months. There is acute industrial unrest in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur, and the talk of an early general strike is becoming more common and serious. Whether such a contingency arises or not, in the near future, the growing conflict between Capital and Labour will entail much loss on all concerned unless all possible efforts are made for timely conciliation. The Government of Bombay instead of issuing prohibitory orders, interfering with the legitimate rights of workers to hold meetings, should set the machinery of conciliation in motion.

TURKEY'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

"Current History" for March contains an interesting article by Mr. Robert L. Baker on "Turkey's Five Year Plan." The adoption of the Five-Year Industrial Plan by Turkey is in a large measure due to the example set by Soviet Russia and to the recommendations of the Hines Commission. According to this scheme, fifteen factories are to be built—twelve by the Government and the rest by private enterprise. The Soviet is also being emulated in the means it adopted to ensure the energy and the enthusiasm of its people in its industrial drive. Several reforms have been, and are being, introduced. The use of the metric system has been enforced. In this connection it is interesting to note that Samuel Insull's offer to invest 15,000,000 dols. in return for a refuge in Turkey did not avail him. For, on February 5, the United States concluded an Extradition Treaty with that country. Whether the Five-Year Plan will lead to desirable results or otherwise time alone will show. For the present, anyway, it is bound to cause some inconvenience. For, the establishment of new factories means money. And that can be procured only by a levy of fresh taxes—which are already high enough and numerous enough to incommode people to a great extent.

Press Views

Avert Another Fast

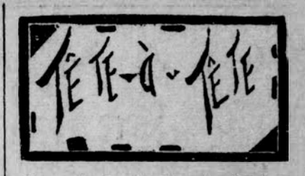
As Mr. Brelvi has urged, no efforts must be spared to save Mahatma Gandhi from another fast, which he is bound to undertake if he is prevented by his arrest from doing Harijan work. The Leaders' Conference must have taken this view also seriously into consideration and their decision, which is tantamount to the rejection of any revival of civil disobedience, must have been influenced by it. Whatever the causes which led to their decision which required some courage seeing that both the Mahatma and Pandit Jawaharlal were absent from their deliberations, it is to be welcomed as a healthy sign of a returning sense of political realities. The conference suffered from a serious handicap viz., the absence of first rank Congress leaders at its deliberations. The Delhi decisions, however, give great hopes of a countrywide agitation to improve the White Paper. With the exception of the Muslims, who can be safely left into the capable hands of Mr. Jinnah, there is hardly a section of politically-minded India which is not dissatisfied with the White Paper.—"Hitavada."

Two Kinds Of Enemies

As it is rank reaction and not honest reform that is contemplated in the White Paper, very little can be gained by the "Statesman" describing Mr. Jinnah as doing a disservice to his country by his candid opposition to that scheme. Those who see danger in the White Paper scheme which is based on the violation of past British pledges of Responsible Government and Dominion Status, and which is further designed to strengthen the strangle-hold of Britain on India, cannot be deflected from their purpose by the cheap gibe that Mr. Churchill is also an enemy of the White Paper. While Indians are in favour of self-government, both Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Churchill are bitterly hostile to the idea, and therefore the jest about Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Churchill acting in concert lacks sting, and opposition to the White Paper should be intensified as an act of self-defence in which Hindus and Muslims are equally interested.—"Hindusthan Times."

"Wait And See"

Now that a number of Congress leaders have definitely resolved to revive the Swarajya Party, it is not strange that speculation should be rife in the country as to the probable chances of this party capturing a large proportion of seats in the Legislature at the forthcoming elections. For our part however, we have no desire to count our chickens before they are hatched. We would much rather commend the advice of Dr. Ansari to his countrymen to "wait and see." There is no reason to doubt that their new position will give them an opportunity to fully develop their latent gifts of leadership, and that they will speedily draw other men of light and leading to their ranks. The thing to remember, and it is what we most confidently count upon in this case, is that the revival of the Swaraj Party represents a crying and insistent need of the day; and where such is the case it seldom happens that the hour does not bring the man.—"The Tribune."



Says Sir Louis Stuart:—"It does not help them (Indians who are blind sheep) to be allowed to choose their own wolf."

That explains what he means and why by claiming that "It is up to us to give such progress in India....."

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As our "alter ego" said yesterday, the difficulties of the new Swaraj Party have just begun. Mr. M. R. Jayakar has spoken in welcome. He is glad that the Delhi Conference leaders have succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of Mahatma Gandhi. And he has offered some necessary advice also to the new party. He hopes that it "will now fight the next elections strenuously on its own merits without seeking a dispensation from the Mahatma for every move of theirs....."

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The advice comes from one who is experienced in the ins—and outs—of the Swaraj Party. It must, therefore, be carefully considered as a valuable warning. We hope the Trio comes to Bombay to secure the benefit of Mr. Jayakar's considered views as to the details of what ought to be done, so that the Party may avoid doing it.

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To be quite serious, we don't quite like references to strenuous fight on the party's "own merits." For, suppose the Party drew up a really "meritorious" programme and closed its doors to——ooh it's awful.

No it won't do. Nor would dispensing with Gandhiji do either. His "dispensation" might prove a protection rather than a danger. Since he is non-violent in thought word and deed and is he not more likely to restrain others from amputating diseased limbs? There are doctors in the Party.

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But "I and my colleagues of the Swaraj Party"! Well. Really Mr. Jayakar, the order of precedence, however, well-deserved is a little surprising. Would it not have been more graceful and, yes, appropriate to have said "My colleagues of the Swaraj Party and I"?

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"The Government of Bihar" says the 'Times of India', "are setting about the task of restoration on sound lines."

Exactly so. They may be doing little, but are making a lot of noise about it.

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According to a very "fearless" local confrere Mahatma Gandhi has betrayed the "National cause." And, although "the debt which India owes to Gandhiji....is inconsiderable", "the debt which the country owes to the masses and Congress workers.....is greater."

Fine. That is what the British Die-hards and Imperialists have been saying Freely and Fearlessly.

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"Official quarters", says our Delhi correspondent, "are perturbed over the news" of Gandhiji's blessings to the Swaraj Party.

That ought to remove doubts entertained by some Congressmen about the wisdom of the Swarajist move.

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But official quarters need not yield to perturbation. What they ought to do is to utilise the remaining two sessions of the present Assembly to pass a law or two banning the Swaraj Party, Swarajists and Council-Entry.

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"PANDEMONIUM AT BROKERS' MEETING.

Chair Fails To Restore Order."

Good. Chairs are meant to remove order.

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The Modern Lincoln: "A girl can kiss some men all of the time, all men some of the time but not all men all the time."

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Might Balance the Budget.—Boss—"Look here you've entered this debit item under credit.'

New Clerk—"Sorry, sir; you see I'm left-handed."— "Kasper" (Stockholm)

"Mill Industry Hit On All Sides"

Ahmedabad Owners' Deputation Plead Before Gandhiji

From Our Special Correspondent.

PATNA, April 6.

Gandhiji has been giving his time to the dispute between mill-owners and labour at Ahmedabad.

A deputation comprising both the interests is here. The mill-owners' association is represented by Seth Chimanlal Piarik, President and Sjt. Gobardhan Patel, while the labour union is represented by Sjts. Gulzarilal Nanda and Khandubhai Desai.

"HIT ON ALL SIDES."

The millowners are stated to have urged that the Ahmedabad mill industry is being hit on all sides by various factors. Ahmedabad mill wages are claimed to be the highest of all other centres in India and Ahmedabad has to compete in the Indian markets of other centres. If the industry gets no relief in some form as may be mutually settled the condition will grow delicate and harmful.

At the time of wiring, conversation is going on.

'INNAH'S STORY OF DELHI TALKS

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ade the Muslims to accept this arrangement. But Punditji informed me that Sir Fazli Hussain had almost agreed to it. I said that if the Punjab leaders are willing to agree to your proposal or any other, I shall put my signature thereto blindly, if they agree and if they are satisfied with such a settlement. Thereupon Punditji told me that he would see Sir Fazli and let me know. I do not know what happened between him and Sir Fazli, but on the morning of April 5 when I was just leaving for Bombay, I got a message from Punditji saying that Sir Fazli did not agree.

PRACTICAL OBJECTIONS.

Regarding his Bengal proposal I told Punditji that apart from the practical objections to the course he suggested, that is not the kind of unity I wanted, which can only be brought about with the consent of the Europeans or Lord Willingdon or the British Cabinet. I also told him that there are many other practical objections to the course. I for one do not like to go to any other outsider for what I consider as primarily the business of our own people; but, anyhow, that question stood over until the Punjab question could make any progress.

ORIGIN OF AWARD.

The point view I urged was that it was a fact that we could not settle the question and thereafter all our leaders of the various groups including Malaviyaji, Mahatmaji, Hindu Mahasabha leaders, Sikh leaders and the rest of the group asked the Premier to make the Award. He has made the Award. That, for the time being, let us accept and come together and we shall, in the new atmosphere if created, be in a better position to discuss any substitute and God willing we may produce an agreement. Therefore, the first thing is let us get together. We have spent enough time discussing safeguards for our communities. Let us now concentrate upon the interests of our Motherland.

If a settlement is brought about, I assured him that nothing will please me more and that I am willing to do all that I could to bring about that. It is a pity that some Delhi newspapers have created some mischief in stating that I took the initiative to approach Pundit Malaviya. I would not be sorry if I had; but all the more credit is due to Pundit Malaviya for taking the initiative and surely this is hardly a matter worth taking notice of for the public.—A.P.

COMMUNAL UNITY NEED OF HOUR

ALLAHABAD, April 4.

Dr. M. Mahmudullah, Secretary of the Muslim Nationalist Party, in the course of a statement says, the real responsibility for the reactionary and unsatisfactory nature of the White Paper does not rest with His Majesty's Government but it lies in the inability of India to combat the growing forces of internal disorder.

Dr. Mahmudullah considers that the imperative need of the hour is to call upon the Congress to take up the work of politically uniting the peoples of India and inculcating the belief that without unity, no economic prosperity or political advancement is possible.

"India" says Dr. Mahmudullah, "is on the verge of unprecedented communal tension, and if the work is not taken up immediately, posterity will rightly condemn us for want of courage and foresight."

Concluding, Dr. Mahmudullah says that if India is sincere and desires to challenge the White Paper and substitute in its place a responsible government, it must first of all restore confidence in its minorities and establish political peace in the country. "To ignore" he says "the Hindu-Muslim problem in the face of the Mahasabha and the Muslim Conference, is to endanger the peace of the country and delay its political emancipation."—A.P.

TO COMBAT RAVAGES OF LOCUSTS

Colonial Office To Test Efficacy Of New Method

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 5.

A wholly new method of combatting, the ravages of locusts is about to be tested under the auspices of the Colonial Office. Mr. N. H. King, formerly Entomologist, of the British, Egyptian, Sudan Governments, will sail for North Rhodesia to-day where he will engage in experiments in a specially fitted aeroplane designed to spray finely powdered sodium and arsenic.

Mr. King discovered in 1929 by laboratory tests that the adult locust fell a speedy victim to this spray, and conceived an idea that the flying swarms might be successfully countered by discharging it from a aeroplane flying across their line of uight.

Mr. King will report on the efficiency and practicability of the procedure to the Locust Control Committee, which works under the Economic Advisory Council.

STABILISING TIN PRICES

LONDON, April 5.

The International Tin Committee has decided to recommend to the signatory governments to accept the proposal to create a buffer stock as early as possible. The object of the buffer scheme is to build up a pool of approximately 8,000 tons of tin in order to stabilise prices.

A communique states that the acceptance of the buffer scheme does not imply a decision in favour of the continuance of control when the present agreement expires.—Reuter.

INDO-IRISH TRADE TALKS

LONDON, April 6.

Indo-Irish negotiations continued to-day in India House and adjourned to April 9.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD MILL STRIKE ENDS.

AHMEDABAD, April 6.

The mill strike in Ahmedabad ended to-day and all the mills worked as usual. The operatives of the Commercial Mill who went on strike yesterday also resumed work on an understanding having been reached between the operasives and the mill authorities.

It will be remembered that fearing a breach of the peace the District Magistrate passed orders prohibiting the gathering of more than four persons.—A. P.

MENINGITIS IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, April 6.

Meningitis has broken out in Calcutta and its shburbs, according to a statement made by the Health Department of the Calcutta Corporation. There were 19 attacks and 15 deaths in the City proper and one attack and one death in the suburbs during the week ending 24th March.

SUPPORT THE UNEMPLOYED.

..Sardar Jamiat Singh writes:—

During the National Week, the members of the Unemployed Association of Parel and others will sell a photo of Pundit Jawaharlal working as a labourer in Bihar at one anna each. The public are requested to buy the picture and thus support the unemployed.

POWERS IN EARNEST!

Out To Produce Convention At Geneva

DISARMAMENT DEVELOPMENTS

LONDON, April 6.

"There is a strong feeling that the Disarmament Conference should definitely resume labours in an endeavour to produce convention," declared Mr. Henderson, leaving for Geneva this morning for a meeting of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference. He intends to interview M. Barthou at Paris 'en route' Mr. Norman Davis discussed the latest developments of the disarmament situation with Sir John Simon today. Captain Eden leaves for Geneva on Monday to represent Britain at the Bureau.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT GUARANTEES

PARIS, April 6.

The Council of Ministers unanimously approved the reply to Britain's question in 'note verbale' regarding disarmament guarantees that France requires as a condition for her signature for the Disarmament Convention.

The Council defers reply to the question about guarantees of execution until it learns what troops and armaments Britain considers should be allowed to Germany and what British Government opines France's military strength should be.

The note observes, if Germany's rearmament is legalised, other ex-enemies might demand equal rights. Nevertheless, France expresses satisfaction on British 'note verbale' and shows greater comprehension in France's insistence on the need of security.—Reuter.

RELATIONS BETWEEN VATICAN & NAZIS

Still Strained Says 'Osservatore Romano'

VATICAN CITY, April 5.

A pronouncement in the newspaper "Osservatore Romano" shows that relations between the Vatican and Germany are as strained as ever.

It denies that the Vatican has agreed to the dissolution of the German Catholic Centre Party.

Addressing 300 German Catholic youths the Pope alluded to the sufferings of many Catholic youths, which recalled the faith of the martyrs, but His Holiness has promised to do his utmost to defend them.—Reuter's Special.

INDIAN COTTON DAMAGED BY FIRE

Outbreak On "City Of Adelaide" Causes Severe Loss

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 5.

Several thousand bales of Indian cotton and wool were damaged by fire in a hold in the City of Adelaide at Salford docks. After four hours work, the fire was controlled.

3,000 BALES DAMAGED.

The cargo of Indian cotton was worth almost £250,000, a portion or which was previously unloaded. The firemen succeeded in confining the outbreak to one hold, where about 3,000 bales were affected by water and fire.

The crew including 79 non-Europeans were asleep when the outbreak was discovered.

There has been no casualties.

ALABAMA COAL OWNERS CLOSE DOWN

Fifteen Thousand Employees Will Be Affected By Decision

BIRMINGHAM (Alabama), April 5.

Fifteen thousand employees will be thrown out of work in consequence of the decision of Alabama commercial coalowners to close down to-morrow, pending the hearing of protests against increased wages ordered by the National Recovery Administration from March 31.—Reuter.

Jap Lawn Tennis Association

TOKIO, April 6.

An emergency meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association has decided that Japan need not withdraw from the Cup. Mr. Ryuke Miki replaces Mr. Satoh on the team.—Reuter's Special.

Jiro Satoh

TRAGIC DEATH OF JIRO SATOH

Jap Davis Cup Captain Jumps Overboard On Way to Europe

TOKIO, April 6.

The Japanese Lawn Tennis Association has received a wireless message that Jiro Satoh, the Davis Cup player and Captain of the Japanese Team proceeding to Europe aboard the "Hakone Maru," disappeared last night, after leaving Singapur.

He is believed to have jumped overboard in the Malacca Straits.

A letter found in his cabin, indicates suicide. Recently, he was suffering from a nervous breakdown, but after examination by a doctor at Singapur, he decided to continue the journey ! —Reuter's Special.

SATOH APOLOGISES

Says, He Would Watch Fight For Davis Cup, In Spirit

LONDON, April 6.

Solemn preparations had been made by the Japanese tennis champion Satoh in the cabin before he was drowned on way to Europe. As offerings to gods, he prepared a small table which he covered with white cloth whereon he placed two lighted candles, vases, orchids, two photographs a plate of sweetmeats with a Japanese flag in the background. Satoh was captaining the Davis Cup team and alarm was first raised when his colleague Yamaguchi shortly before midnight discovered the letters he addressed (ship's) captain and teamsters. In it he apologised to the former for the inconvenience he was causing on board, while he indicated to latter he was not upto the mark and trusted they would fight hard for the Davis Cup. He would watch them in spirit. Immediately the situation was realised the ship stopped and a seven hours search was carried out.

Leading European players and experts connected with the game deplore the news as untimely death at the height of almost unrivalled powers.—Reuter's Special.

His Fiancee's Statement

(Special Cable.)

TOKIO, April 6.

The fiancee, who was also his tennis partner, declares Satoh did not desire to go to Europe but she pressed him to accept the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association's invitation in view of the firm attitude it adopted.

Ex-champion Harada lamenting the death commented on Satoh's play in a farewell match at Osaka which lacked control and his extraordinary conduct at a farewell banquet showed he was on the verge of nervous breakdown. Harada had feared his passing through the Indian Ocean.

DULEEPSINHJI FOR INDIA

LONDON, April 6.

Gilligan in the News Chronicle report that Duleepsinhji made wonderful recovery and is now in excellent health. He is leaving for India to-morrow, journeying to Brindisi overland, thence by air, for the wedding of his brother at Nawanagar. He returning to England after the wedding.—Reuter's Special.

7 YEARS' JAIL FOR "MESMERIST"

Most Dangerous Scoundrel, Says Chief Justice

MADRAS, April 6.

"In my opinion you are a most dangerous scoundrel."

With these remarks the Chief Justice, presiding over the Criminal Sessions, Madras High Court, agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the Jury sentenced to-day S. Thirumalai Iyengar of Madura described as a Mesmerist, Astrologer and Clairvoyant, to seven years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of cheating and using as genuine forged valuable security.

The prosecution case was that the accused by false pretences cheated Mr. Ganapati till recently a lecturer, Andhra Christian College, Guntur, of various sums of money undertaking that he would by means of his occult powers spot out and obtain for Mr. Ganpati the winning ticket in the Hamburg Lottery carrying a price of £130,000.

The accused peaded not guilty.—A. P.

ANOTHER HAKODATE TRAGEDY

Petrol Explosion Destroys 70 Houses

HAKODATE, April 5.

Two were killed and fifteen injured in a petrol explosion which destroyed seventy houses.

This is the second disaster in the city within a fortnight.

The death roll in the disaster of March 21. is now given as 1,987. —Reuter.

SCIENTISTS MEET IN MADRID

MADRID, April 5.

Scientists from all parts of the world are attending the International Congress of Pure Applied Chemistry.

President Zamora who opened the Congress appealed to scientists not to provide governments with material to destroy peoples but to devote the laboratories to the cause of human welfare—Reuter.

LOSS TO BRITISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 6.

British football suffered big loss on account of the impending retirement of Sir Frederick Wall, Secretary, Football Association for 39 years.—Reuter's Special.

MOTOR INDUSTRY SITUATION EASES

WASHINGTON, April 6.

The motor industry situation eased by the announcement of the Federal automible Labour board of the settlement of strikes affecting nerly 5,000 workers of Nash Motor Company plant and Seaman Body Company, Wisconsin.—Reuter's Special.

LIMITATION OF SUBSIDIES

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

The Danish, Netherlands, Norwegian and Swedish Ministers in London have informed the Foreign Office that their Governments are ready to co-operate with Britain to ameliorate the precarious state of shipping, and hope that Britain will summon a maritime conference to discuss the abolition or limitation of subsidies and the adjustment of tonnage to actual world requirements.

The British Government is considering the question.

RUMANIAN TRIAL ENDS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BUCHAREST, April 5.

The trial of 53 men, charged with being concerned in the assassination of M. Duca, Prime Minister, ended in the Court Martial sentencing the three principal accused, Constantinesco, Caranica and Bellmace, to penal servitude for life.

The others were acquitted.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Lieut: General Sir Walter and Lady Leslie arrived at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Cotton Textile Industry and the Tanning Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beckett lunched at Government House.

Lady Brabourne visted the Adam's Wylie Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans Edge, Mr. D. Fyfe and Mr. G. C. Phillips dined at Government House

Serious Revolt Against King Ibn Saud?

Desert Tribes Rush To Support Imam Of Yemen?

JERUSALEM, April 5.

Reliable reports from the Hedjaz indicate that a number of important tribes are engineering a serious desert revolt against King Ibn Saud immediately. He is heavily involved with the Imam of Yemen.

Last moment efforts for conciliation by Moslem leaders in Jerusalem hitherto delayed the declaration of war between King Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen.—Reuter

QUAKE HAVOC REALITY STAGGERS MENTAL PICTURE

Mahatma Gives Final Impressions Of His Tour Of Affected Areas In Bihar

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHRONICLE")

PATNA, April 6.

In a special interview to the "Chronicle," regarding his final impressions of the situation in Bihar Mahatma Gandhi said:

"Although I have been credited with a very vivid imagination and although having known fair Bihar intimately, I had a good mental picture of the havoc caused by the sarthquake. The reality went far beyond the imaginary picture I had formed from descriptions received from Rajendra Babu. Although Rajendra Babu is a word painter, he had failed to convey to me an adequate impression of the ruin that had overtaken Bihar.

DANGER OF FAMINE.

I have now covered almost all areas of destruction barring Purnea. Practically everywhere, owing to scarcity of water, there is a real danger of famine.

Mahatmaji then described the situation in pathetic terms. He said.

"Rich fields are covered with sand. Rows upon rows of houses in towns and villages are utterly destroyed. Water and sand breaking through stone or cement floorsr walls and pillars are waistdeep. Palaces are a heap of bricks. Solitary walls or pillars are standing as a mournful reminder of the glory that was improvised huts are every moment in danger of catching fire. old sites are not capable of being built upon, for fear of a subsidence during rains. Cattle are starving for want of fodder, and some are dying for want of water. Add to this the very real danger of floods reaching the areas hitherto untouched by them.

POPULATION HARD HIT.

Middle classes had been perhaps the hardest hit. Some of them have lost their all and are reduced to beggary. Those therefore who are the least able to bear the burden have been hardest hit.

The combined effort of the Bihar Central Relief Committee assisted by other organisations will fail to give anything like full relief to the middle classes.

Nearly 20 lakhs have been subscribed to the Central Relief. nearly 40 lakhs have been subscriwed to the Viceroy's fund. The amount is utterly inadequate for the minimum requirements, I hope, therefore that the public will realise the immensity of the task before the Government and people and will not anyway relax efforts to send donations liberally, as they can to the Central Relief Committee.

WANTED MORE FUNDS.

I am unable to say how many lakhs will be required to insure sufficient supply of water for thirsty men, cattle let alone supply of food. medical necessaries and house accommodation temporary or semi permanent.

WORK OF RECLAMATION.

The reclamation of devastated fields have not been altogether overlooked. Govvernment are engaged in conducting a survey of the devastated area. They had issued elaborate instructions to the peasantry to show how they can renovate fields.

The latest estimate by the Government of the area under earthquake sands is over 5,00,000 acres. The average cost of reclaiming an acre is at the lowest estimate calculated at 20 rupees per acre. That means one crore. What relief it would be possible to give to the owners of these fields is more than I can say at present.

But I think that I have given what is undoubtedly an underestimate of the needs 1,50,00,000 people living in the affected area require. Needless to say all these are not equally affected. Some have escaped direct loss alltogether. But none has escaped the indirect effect of the devastation."

ASSAM TOUR

Mahatma Leaves Bihar On The 10th

PATNA, April 6.

Mahatmaji leaves Bihar on April 10, for tour in Assam Valley in Goalpara district. On the 11th instant, he visits Rupsi and probably Dhubri and Barpeta in Kamrup district.

On the 12th instant, he visits Texpur on the north side of the Brahmaputra and crosses to Silchar. On the 13th instant, he visits Nowgong and reaches Gauhati. On the 14th instant, he stays the whole day in Gauhati leaving at 7-40 p.m. On the 15th instant, he visits Golaghat and reaches Jorhat. On the 16th and 17th, he will have complete rest staying at Jorhat. On the 18th instant, he has got some functions in Jorhat and Sibsagar. On the 19th, he visits Dibrugarh. On the 20th instant, he visits Tinsukhia and leaves by Assam Mail at 9-5 a.m. On 21st, he passes by Gauhati and Amingaon on way back to Bihar. On the 22nd, he breaks his journey at Mansi Junction for two and half hours and reaches Muzaffarpur at past midnight. The 23rd instant is his day of silence. On the 24th and 25th, he has got light work in Muzaffarpur and Patna. On 26th instant, he starts touring in South Bihar and Chotanagpur for Harijan work.—United Press.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Provincial Ministers' Conference Ends

NEW DELHI, April 6.

The Conference of Provincial Ministers and Finance Memoers with the Government of India concluded to-day and most of the Provincial Officers are leaving Delhi to-morrow.

Several questions relating to the economic condition of the people, such as rural indebtedness, facilities given by co-operative banks to agriculturists, raising of prices of commodities, advancing loans by sowcars, etc., occupid a great deal of the time of the Conference, and there was a frank exchange of views between the representatives of different provinces, firstly among themselves and secondly between Provincial offiers and officers of the Government of India.

Sir George Schuster thanked them for the manner in which many important problems had been tackled.

It is expected that the Government of India will shortly issue a statement dealing with the conclusions arrived at the Conference —A.P

INSULL'S LAST BID FOR FREEDOM

ISTAMBUL, April 6.

As a last bid for freedom Mr. Insull is exchanging telegrams with London lawyers in the hope of establishing his claim to British nationality and securing the British Government's intervention.—Reuter.

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Readers' Views

UNEMPLOYMENT, CAUSES AND CURE

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Unemployment is a crying problem in the City of Bombay. Not less than a lakh and a quarter of people out of a total population of 12 lakhs are to-day absolutely unemployed and do not know where to look for even for their most elementary needs. It is really a wonder how this vast mass of the unemployed manage to keep body and soul together.

This vast mass of the unemployed has to remain without any employment, for no fault of theirs. The unemployed are eager for and capable of working. Their physical and mental powers are running to waste and the society is being deprived of vast productive power. In Bombay itself more than 30 mills are closed to-day, in spite of the fact that there are thousands of unemployed textile workers, who are ready and prepared to work them and in spite of the fact that there are millions of peasants and workers who are badly in need of clothes. But the capitalist system refuses to produce and give employment to workers unless they can do so and get huge profits. The possibility of making the same amount of huge profits is precluded by the same capitalists' system which, by its exploitation of the producing-masses, has reduced them to pauperism. The capitalist system has thus been reduced to a stage where it cannot provide work and maintenance to an increasingly large number of workers. It has, therefore, outlived its utility and deserves to be replaced by a better system—the Socialist system, where all the means of production distribution and exchange are owned by the producers themselves, and production takes place not for profit but for use.

It is the duty of the State to provide work or maintenance for every citizen. In Western countries, this duty is recognised and fulfilled to a more or less extent. But in India, the State refuses to perform even this most elementary part of its duties. Even in Western countries the unemployed organised themselves and by force of their organisation compelled the States to perform this duty. In India also, if a huge movement of the unemployed is built up, they will be able to secure this right from the Government.

But even a local authority has to perform some duty by its citizens. In Western countries municipalities do look to the welfare of the unemployed and make some provision for their maintenance. The Bombay Municipality must equally do something in the matter providing the unemployed in the City with, at least, some relief. The demonstration of the unemployed in the Corporation Hall on the 19th has, at least, compelled the Corporators to wake up to the urgency of the problem, and to devise ways and means for granting some relief to the unemployed. I earnestly appeal to the Corporators not to indulge in mere talk, and vague expressions of sympathy in their meeting but to take some practical steps for the elimination of the misery of the unemployed.

The Municipality can do a number of things for the relief of the unemployed. It can undertake a number of new public works such as the building up of the Tulsi Pipe, reclamation of waste lands, building new houses etc. This will absorb a large number of the unemployed. The Municipality can also compel the employers in the City to open the closed mills, factories etc., and can bring pressure upon the Government to move in the same direction. In accordance with the resolutions passed in the Corporation a Relief Fund should be started which can minister to the immediate needs of the unemployed and especially their children. If the Mayor takes the lead in starting such a Fund and earnest efforts are made there will be a very good response and a large fund can be easily collected. These are some of the things which the Municipality can and must immediately do for the relief of the unemployed.

In the end let me sound a note of warning. Things are getting from bad to worse and if Government and the Municipality do not take immediate steps in this matter, things may get out of control.—Yours, etc.

MANIBEN KARA.

Unity—The Vital Need

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have followed the patriotic efforts of a few leaders to mobilise progressive opinion in the country to condemn the White Paper. The negative aspect of their work is in itself discouraging. It is my conviction and I make no secret of the fact that the real responsibility for the reactionary and unsatisfactory nature of the White Paper does not rest with His Majesty's Government but it lies in the inability of India to combat with the growing forces of internal discord; It is an irony of fate that the statesmen in India should be blind to the obvious.

So long as India remains politically and culturally divided and its leaders prefer to ignore the growing internal strife there could be no question of Responsible Government in India. If men who claim to govern the country and guide the fortunes of 350 millions of their fellow-country-men are utterly incapable of settling their "home affairs" they should feel grateful for whatever is doled out to them. No governing power on earth would willingly transfer the reins of Government to a people who politically cannot see beyond Council entry, untouchability reforms and the Communal Award Those Indian leaders who had expected Dominion Status under the circumstances were either political babes or had very much under estimated the statesmanships of their rulers.

I consider it undignified and indeed waste of National energy to lodge protest after protest to condemn the White Paper. Our time would better be occupied by launching a "Nation-building" programme suited to the genius of the people of India, as it has been done by Turkey, Italy and Germany.

The present political controversies should never have been allowed to dominate the more vital problem of uniting the discordant elements in the country and welding India into a united Nation.

The imperative need of the hour is to call upon the Indian National Congress to take up the work of politically uniting the people of India and inculcating in the masses the belief that without unity no economic prosperity or political advancement is possible. This vital issue cannot be left to minor organisations or in the care of individual leaders for nothing effective could be achieved without the help of the Congress. The Congress must either do its duty by the people or die like so many other great institutions which have perished for want of life, courage and statesmanship. The inertia and want of swift decision is ruinous to the prestige of the Congress.

The cause of Hindu Muslim unity must be taken in hand with the zeal of a true missionary. There should be no political consideration nor should hatred and bitterness mark our labours. The work should be done for the love of it. I know only one way by which India could attain political freedom within a reasonable time and that is by making the masses realise the National value and the sanctity of Hindu-Muslim unity.

Communal riots are a disgrace in the 20th century and the public should be made to realise that they are an insult to India's Nationhood and her ancient civilsation. I also disagree with those who believe in paper unity through the medium of conferences. Those who have attended the Unity Conference at Allahabad know full well that it is useless to attempt a compromise on paper under the existing mentality of the leaders and the masses. Let us, therefore, remove the impediment by our work among the masses. The method of settlement by conventions should be dropped for some time to come. India is on the verge of an unprecedented communal tension and if the work is not taken up immediately posterity will rightly condemn us for want of courage and foresight. I know what I am writing and it is no part of my duty to point false and ugly shadows.

If India is sincere and desires to challenge the White Paper and substitute in its place responsible Government it must first of all restore confidence in its minorities and establish political peace in the country. To ignore Hindu-Muslim problem in face of Mahasabha and Muslim Conference is to endanger the peace of the country and delay its political emancipation.—Yours, etc.,

M. MAHMUDULLAH,
Secretary, Nationalist Muslim Party.

Allahabad, April 3.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Factory of the General Accumulators Manufacturing Company on Wednesday.

"RELEASE POLITICALS AND CLOSE THE ANDAMANS"

Impressive Demonstration Inaugurating National Week Parades Streets Of Bombay

An impressive demonstration which paraded Bombay streets and terminated at a public meeting held on the Chowpatty Seaface marked the inauguration of the National Week in Bombay on Friday evening. The meeting demanded the immediate release of all political prisoners.

Carrying banners which proclaimed slogans such as "Close Andamans" and "Abolish Whipping, the processionists marched from Azad Maidan to the Chowpatty Sands.

Sardar Jamiat Singh, who presided at the Chowpatty meeting, recalled the horrors of the martial law regime at Jalianwalla Baug in commemoration of which the National Week was being held. He said it was an occasion for Indians to declare their determination to carry on the fight for the country's freedom with unabated vigour.

DUTY OF SWARAJISTS.

He condemned unequivocally the treatment that was accorded to political prisoners in Indian jails and said it was a matter about which the public should carry on agitation unceasingly. He hoped the Swaraj Party which had just been revived would on entering the legislatures secure the immediate release of all political prisoners.

The meeting passed the following resolution unanimously:—

"CLOSE THE ANDAMANS."

"This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay most emphatically condemn the Jail system of India and demands:—

1. The closure of the Andamans;
2. abolishing of whipping in jails;
3. abolishing of classification in jails;
4. better and humane treatment of political prisoners;
5. release of 1914-15 Lahore and Burma Conspiracy Case prisoners;
6. release of Chowdry Rattan Chand and Bagga and other Martial Law prisoners;
7. release of all prisoners convicted of political offences; and
8. release of Khan Obeidullah Khan and Master Kabul Singh who are on hunger-strike."

Mrs. PETIT'S LIABILITIES

"Do You Recollect Those Historic Letters?" Asks Magistrate

For nearly three hours Mr. F. E. Dinshaw stood in the witness-box on Friday for cross-examination by the defence counsel, Messrs. Velinker and Lam on the one hand and re-examination by Mr. Captain on the other.

During the major part of the proceedings, drab details of certain letters and affidavits of certain documents were discussed and recorded.

When cross-examined by the defence counsel to the first accused at the resumed cross-examination of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, the witness stated that the chart referred to, in plaint No. 38 was not disclosed to Gulbai Petit or Messrs. D. M. Petit Son and Company and that the chart was not in Mr. J. B. Petit's entire interest in the firm of Messrs. D. M. Petit Son and Company.

With regart to Mrs. Gulbai's joining the renewal note, attested as exhibit A, the witness deposed that he did not remember that Mrs. Gulbai wanted Mr. J. B. Petit in the renewal note and that Mr. Colan joined or consented to join in the renewals after contemplating on them or upon taking the securities comprised in the letters.

THOSE HISTORIC LETTERS.

Magistrate: Do you recollect those historic letters? Those five letters which have gone down in history! (Laughter).

With reference to Mr. J. B. Petit's accounts in the Bank of India, the witness observed that he (J. B. Petit) was indebted to the Bank substantially and that the amount had been written off as bad debt long ago. The witness, also, stated that he held certain number of shares as security for advances made against the Bank and that those shares had proved valuless.

GULBAI'S JEWELLERY.

Apropos the jewellery, the witness stated that he had not seen any other jewellery belonging to Mrs. Gulbai except that pledged in the Provident Investment Company, nor had he seen the jewellery alleged to have been owned by Mrs. Gulbai Petit. The witness also admitted that the suggestion contained in the letter identified as Exhibit Z, were agreed to and accepted by Mrs. Gulbai.

Questioned about the Bank's move with regard to the transfers, the witness said that up to now the Bank of India had not filed any suit to set aside the transfer to Mrs. Dinbai Petit, nor to set aside the transfer made in favour of accused No. 3.

The witness was discharged after being re-examined for a few minutes by the prosecution counsel.

The Court, then, rose for tthe day to resume hearing to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

Messrs. Velinker, Lam and Chotubhai Vakil defended the respondents, while Messrs. Captain and Vaidya appeared for the Bank of India.

MR. MIRAJKAR ON TRIAL

Alleged Incitement To Violence

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, of the Young Workers League, was placed on trial before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, on Friday, when he was charged under sections 117, 392, and 506 of the I.P.C., viz. incitement to violence, criminal intimidation and incitement to robbery etc, for a speech Mr. Mirajkar delivered on 24th February last, at Lal Bagh, supporting the Sholapur and the Hindustan Mill strikers.

Rao Sahib Patwardhan, C.I.D., Labour Branch in the course of the evidence he gave on Friday said that he knew the accused as a former secretary to the Peasants and Workers Party" (Bombay) and was editor of the paper "Kranti," now defunct.

Regarding the speech the accused is alleged to have made on February 24th, last, at a meeting at Lal Bagh, witness said that the meeting had been organised under the auspices of the Young Workers League, of which Mr. Mirajkar was an active worker. Sub-inspector Velinker, reported the speech to the Department and submitted to the Dy. Commissioner a transcription of the shorthan notes.

Some objected portions of the alleged speech made at the meeting by the accused were then read

The case stands posted for 17th April.

BURMESE M. L. C. FOUND SHOT DEAD

RANGOON, April 6.

Chan Chore Khine, representative of the "Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the Burma Legislative Council, Municipal Councillor, prominent Member of the Rangoon Turf Club and a Member of the Chinese Advisory Board, was found lying dead in his bed room in his Rangoon residence with a bullet wound on the temple. A Webly revolver was found lying in the room and a bullet was found lodged in the wall.

The deceased had not been well for some time and was unable to attend the last session of the Burma Council.—A.P.

SIR JOHN BEAUMONT

No Decision Come To Yet As To Appointment Of Calcutta Chief Justice

NEW JUDGE FOR BOMBAY

The "Chronicle" is reliably informed that there is no truth in the report that it has been settled that Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay is to succeed Sir John Rankin as Chief Justice of Calcutta. In fact, it is too early to say anything on the appointment as the post of Chief Justice of Calcutta will not fall vacant till November and it is unlikely that the Government would make any decision in regard to the appointment even months in advance.

Even the appointment of the Viceroys or Governors are not made more than six months earlier. Generally such appointments are announced three or four months in advance but not so much as seven months in advance.

Sir John Beaumont will be going to England at the end of this month and there will be time enough for him to discuss this matter with the Secretary of State for India in England, who taking advantage of his presence in England would very likely consult Sir John and also consider his wishes, if he desired to appoint him as Chief regard to the vacancy caused by Justice of Calcutta.

Much speculation is rife also in the death of Mr. Justice Mirza. Three Muslim candidates are aspiring for the post but the Government, we understand, will not fill the vacancy before June. In the meantime, the Chief Justice will have his say in the matter of a suitable candidate to the Secretary of State for India while he is on leave in England.

One Muslim candidate whose appointment as Additional Judicial Commissioner in Sind was practically fixed up, now aspires to the High Court Judgeship, and the appointment in the "Government Gazette" which was expected couple of weeks ago, has been kept in abeyance.

There is however, a strong feeling in the legal circle and also among the influential members of the public that the post of the High Court Judge should not be filled up on communal lines but on merits only.

INJUNCTION AGAINST "KAMLATA HAIR OIL"

Settlement in "Kaminia Oil" Case

Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court disposed of the suit filed by the Anglo-Indian Drug and Chemical Co., claiming an injunction for alleged breach of trade-mark against C. C. Mahajan & Co.

The plaintiffs stated that for the last 25 years they had manufactured under the name of Kaminia Perfumery Co., a hair oil known as "Kaminia Oil", which they sold in bottles packed in cardboard cartons which bore the words "Kaminia Oil", and the figure of a woman with luxuriant hair and a thin gold border-line linked up at various places with pink roses.

ALLEGED IMITATION

The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants were selling their own hair-oil known as "Kamlata Hair Oil" in package and designs which were a colourable imitation of the plaintiffs' goods. They, therefore, claimed an injunction to restrain them from doing so.

The defendants denied the allegations.

When the suit came on for hearing, the parties came to a settlement, according to which the judge passed a consent-decree granting the injunction as claimed by the plaintiffs.

Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan with Mr. C. K. Daphtary appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. N. H. Bhagvati for the defendants.

In And Around Bombay

(BY OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

Municipal Auditors

The Bombay Municipal Corporation selected two gentlemen as Municipal Auditors on Thursday. Khan Saheb Abdul Aziz, the candidate, who got the highest number of votes, is 57 years old and is a retired Assistant Accounts Officer of the Accounts and Audit Department of the Punjab Government. Mr. T. J. Parekh, another successful candidate, is 59 years old and has been an Auditor of the Bombay Municipality along with Khan Bahadur Katrak for the past few years. In view of the great importance and specialised nature of the work of auditing the accounts of the Bombay Municipality which annually run into crores of rupees and also by reason of the complexity and volume of these accounts, which have been recently increased by the addition thereto of the accounts of the Improvement Trust, it would be in fitness of things, if the municipality created their own independent Audit Department.

Unclaimed Cycles

It was stated in these columns yesterday that lately there has been a remarkable increase in the number of cycle thefts in the city. Inquiries made in this direction elicit the information that during the last three months no less than 154 cycles have been stolen in the city. This means that three cycles are stolen every two days in Bombay or roughly 600 cycles are stolen every year. This is certainly not a desirable state of things and the police are naturally worried as to how to deal with cycle thieves. In addition to offering a reward to any citizen arresting a cycle thief, the police propose printing leaflets warning cycle owners against thieves and urging that the cycles should be locked whenever they are left unattended either by the road-side or near staircases of buildings. In this connection the police have in their possession 5 cycles recovered by them which are still unclaimed by the owners. The cycles are now lying at the Police headquarters, Crawford Market, and would be returned to their owners on an application made to Inspector Dyer of the C.I.D., who is trying his best to suppress this kind of crime.

Gambling In Cotton Futures

Apparently there is no limit to the length to which our gambling enthusiasts can go in their attempts to popularise their trade. The protests that have time and again appeared in the press do not seem to have inspired any very great police vigilance, and the gamblers go on merrily as ever.

Since the last few days the road by the side of the level crossing near Queen Mary's High School at Grant R. is being honoured by the presence of one "Professor" who has devised a rather novel and interesting means of attracting customers. Having all the paraphernalia of a juggler, he begins with a promise of showing tricks and ends by selling American figures. The best part of an hour he employs in whetting the spectators' appetitite during which time the worthy "professor" indulges in the obscenest language imaginable, and then the "trick" commences. A man—an accomplice—is made to lie on a carpet and the whole of his body is covered with a cloth. The "professor" then mutters some "incantations" through the potency of which the "charmed" one is able correctly to foretell the cotton figures. And the poor labourer is induced to part with his hard-earned eight annas which he might have better employed in buying food for his starving wife and children at home.

How long is this sort of thing to continue? It must be completely eradicated—and that without delay.

MR. NOWRANGE'S LEGACY FOR POOR

Lady Brabourne Unveils Portrait In Agripada Hospital

An interesting ceremony was performed by Lady Brabourne on Friday evening when she unveiled the portrait of the late Mr. S. W. Nowrange in the Adam Wylie Hospital at Agripada.

The late Mr. Satyawant Wasudeo Nowrange was a business man and died in August last at the age of 57 years. He had an impulse to serve the poor and relieve the sufferings of suffering humanity. He felt for the Adam Wylie Hospial more than any other hospital in the city as it was meant for the road-side beggars and extremely poor people. Unfortunately he died suddenly before he could make any provision for this hospital and after his death his widow, Ramabai, came forward with a donation of Rs. 50,000 to commemorate his memory and gave that amount to the Managing Committee.

A ward called S. W. Nowrange Ward, will be maintained from this donation.

Lady Brabourne unveiled the portrait of the late Mr. S. W. Nowrange and expressed a hope that many such donations would come from the public spirited citizens of Bombay for a deserving institution which was doing useful work for the poor.

S. O. S. ICEBERG

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marine zoology and was forced by motor trouble to approach the shore, but that the motor was now repaired.

A careful examination of the schooner revealed that it was well equipped with short and long-wave radio sets.

The border authorities drew up a protocol concerning the incident and ordered the schooner to leave the territorial waters of the U. S. S. R. immediately.

Seamen are of the opinion that the schooner is a scouting boat engaged in spying.

Conference Of Soviet Writers.

The conference of the Soviet writers held in Moscow has come to a close. This conference was attended by writer-delegates of all the nationalities inhabiting the Soviet Union.

This session adopted many resolutions, outstanding among which was one urging the achievement of the highest quality in "belles-letters." So far the young Soviet writers have paid little attention to artistic forms in their writing. They laid most stress in their writing on ideology and class-character. This caused a great defect in their products. The readers lost their interest in this new literature. The Soviet Government noticing this shortcoming started to take steps to remedy this.

At the conference Maxim Gorky, the world famous writer, proposed the establishment of close relations between the various literary circles of the entire Soviet Union so as to make available to the whole population of the U. S. S. R., each new good production of the separate territories and languages of the Soviet Union.

TRADES UNION FEDERATION

Committee For Bombay Presidency

A meeting of the affiliated unions and members of the general council of the National Trades Union Federation in Bombay City was held to organise a provincial committee of the federation for Bombay Presidency. Representatives of six out of the seven affiliated unions were present.

Opening the proceedings, Mr Jamnadas Mehta said:—

"The machinery of the Trade Disputes Act has been treated as a dead letter and not one single case of the appointment of the Board of Conciliation or the Court of Inquiry under that Act can be claimed to the credit of the Government of Bombay although the number of trade disputes in this Presidency during the past five years has been not less than one hundred.

"It would be too much to expect that the Government will move except under the relentless pressure of a vigilant public opinion and a thorough-going organisation of the working class, and it is our duty to organise both so far as Bombay is concerned. I venture to express the hope that the establishment of the Bombay Provincial Committee of our federation should lead to the inauguration of continuous and earnest activities for the achievements we have in view.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

That a Provincial Committee of the National Trades Union Federation for the Bombay Presidency be formed; that the following be appointed office-bearers of the committee:—

President, Mr. S. C. Joshi; Vice-President, Mr. Syed Munawar; Joint Secretaries, Mr. S. V. Parulekar, and Mr. N. N. Menon; that the office-bearers should frame a constitution for the provincial committee within a fortnight.

URDU POETS HONOURED

Demonstration Of Hindu-Muslim Unity

Taking advantage of the presence of many poets in connection of the annual gathering of Bazm-e-Khiyala premier association of Bombay poets, the Anjuman Khairul Islam Madanpura convened an extra ordinary meeting at Halai Memon Jamaat Khana and held a grand Mushaira. Mr. Nooh Narvi presided. Mr. Bismil and Mushtaque and others took part Mr. Bismil was heard many times and given a hearty ovation. The Khateeb of Juma Masjid presented a handkerchief to Mr. Bismil and Mir Nooh Narvi in appreciation of their beautiful recitation. Many local poets from among the Memon community took part in it.

There were some prominent Hindus in the meeting belonging to N. India and accordingly Mr. Nooh, Mr. Bismil and many prominent members of Bazm-e-Khiyal were invited to a gathering which took place on Thursday evening at Marwari Pustakale Kalbadevi. Mr. Naranjan Sharma, Editor, "Venkateswar Samachar" (Hindu Weekly) presiding. The occasion was a great success when members of both the communities mingled together and displayed their common enthusiasm for the lingua-franca of India. Speeches were delivered there, Messrs. Bismil, Chishti, Mushtaq recited their poems to the delight of all present there. Mr. Shahab of Badem-e-Khiyal thanked those Hindu friends who invited their guests and honoured them. The president in his concluding remarks thanked the Bazm-e-Khiyal for providing this happy occasion. The meeting ended in a very encouraging atmosphere of communal harmony and love. Mr. Nooh and Mr. Bismil left Bombay on Thursday night by Calcutta Mail. A large number of Muslims and Hindus were present at the station to see them off. Mr. Kaif Moradabadi also left by Delhi express. Mr. Chisti and Mr. Badri Jalali and others were present at the station.

WHITHER INDIA?

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how, has anything to suggest as suitable for us.

Whatever may have been its beginnings we see that the Bolshevik State has now been formally and officially recognised by all the Great Powers, and is looked up to for protection by many of the Little Powers; and we also see that some of them, with secret admiration and envy mixed with fear, have begun even to copy some of its best features. Four, five, six, and ten year plans are being discussed soberly and seriously in several countries now.

BOLSHEVISM IN INDIAN GOVERNMENT

So much so is this the case that the idea of a five-year plan has been introduced only the other day even into the U.P. Legislative Council by Mr. Chintamani, and even the usually careful, cautious, correctly non-committal Governmental Member and Minister 'admitted' the success of the Russian Scheme, with some reservations, "The five-year plan in Russia—so far as it concerned industries, had undoubtedly been successful, but in respect of agriculture it had entirely been a failure . . . If they could follow the methods of U.S.S.R. they might be able to carry a five-year plan through as easily as Russia did." "You cannot have the prosperity which the Soviet Government has brought to Russia without having other things which the Soviet Government has done." To this, Mr. Chintamani replied that though "the Finance Member had said that the Local Government could not employ Russian methods of confiscation and shooting, etc . . ., it had made very considerable progress in that direction and was not very far behind the Russian Government in adopting methods to bring about results after their own heart," which results were obviously not "successful industries," nor any "improvement in agriculture", nor "prosperity brought to India," but, perhaps, shame and sorrow and prick of conscience, in the hearts, though not expressible outwardly, of even loyalist Indians who may have benefitted personally by the carrying out of the repressive policy, and much more, as well as resentment, in the hearts of the Liberals, who have often verbally and publicly condemned that policy.

Be it noted in passing that the Finance Member's statement, that the Bolshevik State had not achieved success in agriculture, is not to be taken as indubitable. With a population of about 160 millions, Russia has brought under cultivation about 350 million acres besides 150 million acres under cattle and sheep breeding State farms which now maintain some ten million animals; whereas India, with a population of at least 325 millions (if we regard the figures of the last census, of 1931, which put it at over 350 millions, as unreliable) cultivates less than 300 millions of acres, though of the remaining area of this country, i.e., about 900 million acres, at least 300 million more must be cultivable, and a good deal of the rest, mountain, forest, river, lake; desert, must be capable of supplying vast quantities of the most valuable raw materials if scientifically and systematically worked, as it would be if the higher layers of the Public Services (not to speak of the luxurious rajas, and maharajas and nawabs) studied their 'ministrant' 'duties' to the people more, and their Leave Rules and Promotion Rules and their rights and privileges and powers over and against the people, and mechanical easy-going red tape and routine, less.

(To be continued.)

COMMUNAL FIGHT IN SOUTH INDIA

Timely Intervention By Police Averts Ugly Developments

(From Our Correspondent)

TRICHINOPOLY, April 4

Three Hindus were seriously injured in a Hindu-Moslem quarrel which bade fair to develop into a riot in Thennur (Suburb of Trichy) last night but for the timely action of the Police and Reserve that took their posts at strategic points long before the procession of Ukkara Kali Amman.

The procession of the Kaliamman with accompaniments of music in front of the mosque there, is said to have provided the occasion for trouble. The right to play music having been legally recognised in this case, it is said, the attack on Hindus was by riff-raff. And in view of the attack on Hindus being on the advance party that went as usual to the field (boundary of the village) with offerings to the boundary deity. A confusion followed and the alarm following it drew the Hindus to the field, who infuriated at the high-handed action, ran pell-mell to retaliate. The police who got scent of the trouble prevented them and counselled patience. The Hindus squatted themselves in front of the mosque insisting their demand for the presence of the Collector. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate who later appeared on the scene brought the situation to calm and restored order.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST

News is to hand that the Pudukottah police took into their custody one Krishnamoorthy of Palaghat, on a complaint from a lady. It is said that the police will charge him for breach of trust.

The facts of the case, as alleged, are that the said Krishnamoorthy to whom the lady handed over certain jewels for raising a loan by pledging them in a bank sold them outright and bolted away with the money so obtained.

SECOND WEEK AT THE EXCELSIOR

Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p. m.

WHO WILL CAPTAIN ENGLAND?

Four Amateurs Are Claimants For Jardine's Post

COLOMBO, April 6.

Who will captain England? This is the question that is being asked in sports circles in Colombo in view of the decision of D. R. Jardine not to captain England in the forthcoming tests against Australia.

Mr. Trevor Wignall the Sports Editor of the "Daily Express" (London), who is at the moment in Colombo, is of opinion that the choice of the English captain will probably be made from B. H. Valentine of Kent, R. E. S. Wyatt of Warwickshire, C. F. Walters of Worcestshire and A.P.F. Chapman.

Should Chapman's form be equal to the desired standard for a captain, his chances are not negligible.

The opinion in Colombo is that the turn to the controversy given by Jardine's withdrawal will be exciting if the men who played in Australia with him now decide to stand by him. At Adelaide last year the members of the English team circulated a statement to the Press which said that they all approved of Jardine's methods. It players like Larwood, Sutchliffe and Hammond keep out of the forthcoming Tests, the Test matches will be robbed of a great deal of their interest.—United Press.

JUNIOR AGA KHAN TOURNEY SENSATION

St. Xavier's High School Win Trophy On Protest

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, April 6.

It will be recalled that in the Finals of the Aga Khan Hockey (Junior) Tournament between the St. Xavier's High School and the Dr. Antonio D'Silva High School Dadar the first game was a draw, but in the replay the Xavierites were beaten, the score being 2 goals to 1.

It is understood that the Xavierites protested under the rules of the Tournament against the inclusion of three of the players of the opposing team who, it is stated, could not play in accordance with Rule 1 of the Tournament. The game itself was played under protest.

At the meeting of the Committee of the Bombay High Schools Athletic Association held on Wednesday the protest was considered and upheld.

Thus St. Xaviers are the victors for the third year in succession

BANDRA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Doubles Finals Decided

(From Our Correspondent).

BANDRA, April 4.

Two doubles events saw the close yesterday evening. In the Gent's Doubles, Tew and Pitt pulled the victory from Charnjiva and R. Singh, and Wagle and Miss Leila Row came off as victors in the Mixed Doubles against Pitt and Mrs. Bell.

Speculation was strife among the spectators as to the winners of the Gent's Doubles and betting was strong in favour of the Cambridge Blue and his partner. In fact when the first set was annexed by them, it was murmured that the result would be as expected.

But the bombshell came on when the next sea was won by Tew and Pitt with the loss of just 2 games. The third set at the outset seemed to be closely contested, but by dint of superb volleying by Tew and net smashes by Pitt the victory was secured.

The Mixed Doubles match was replete with interesting rallies by the ladies. Miss Row's swift drives out-witted her opponent's and Wagle proved a good second.

In the Ladies Singles Mrs. Row had to retire in the 3rd set leaving Mrs. Vakil to meet Miss Row in the final round.

The finals will be played on Saturday evening followed by the distribution of the trophies.

Results: Gents Doubles; Tew and Pitt beat Charanjive and Ranbir Singh 2—6; 6—2; 6—3.

Mixed Doubles; Wagle and Miss Row beat Pitt and Mrs. Bell 7—5; 6—2.

Ladies Singles (Semi-finals) Mrs. Vakil beat Mrs. Row 1—6 6—3; 2—0 (Mrs. Row retired).

RESTRICTIONS ON AFGHAN FREE TRADE

PESHAWAR, April 6

A representative meeting of Afghan rraders of Peshawar placed on record their emphatic disapproval of Afghan Government's order granting monopolies of foreign trade to several firms, and placing restrictions on free trade, thereby injuring the interests of traders and consumers.

The meeting decided to submit a memorial to King Zehir Shah pointing out their grievances and requesting reconsideration of the question.—A.P.

ALL QUIET IN CANNANORE

District Magistrate Confers With Leaders Of Both Communities

CALICUT, April 5.

The situation in Cannanore is now reported to be quiet. Altogether 29 persons were treated in the Government hospital of whom seven were Muslims including a woman. It is reported a Moplah with some wounds on his body has been handed over the Police by the Adhikari of Edakkad Ansam.

The District Magistrate visited Edakkad and adjoining places yesterday. He had a conference with the leaders of both communities at Cannanore. The Dy. Inspector General of Police is also camping there.

It is reported from Tellicherry that two Hindus have been admitted in the hospital with serious wounds on their heads.

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO BIHAR APPEAL

Kapadwanj Citizens Answer Nobly, But More Money Is Wanted

(From A Correspondent)

KAPADWANJ, April 5.

Before a short time a committee with Sjt. Bapubhai Pitamberdas as its president and Sjt. Vadilal Premchand Shah and Sjt. Madhavbhai Nathabhai Patel as secretaries tried its best to collect funds for their Bihar brethren who had been victims to the last earthquake.

An appeal was drafted by the committee and circulated. It is good news to note that the citizens gave a prompt response to the appeal and made the work of the committee very much easier, as a result of which the committee collected a fair sum of twenty-three hundred rupees.

The Secretary of the Committee thanks those who have subscribed towards the Bihar Fund and, specially those who have helped them in collecting the funds.

It is a thing to be notdd with pleasure that even Jain females of Kapadwanj well understood the grief of their Bihar brethren and tried their level best to collect not only money but clothes and vessels also.

From the amount collected Rs. 2,000 have been already sent to Babu Rajendra Prasadji, and the receipt is obtained. The amount remaining will be very shortly sent, and meanwhile those who have not yet subscribed and whom the committee has not been able to approach, are requested to send their amount to the Secretary at their earliest convenience.

SECOND CASE IN HYDERABAD (SIND)

Hindu Girl Dies Of Meningitis

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Sind), April 5.

A case of cerebral meningitis in which a Hindu girl aged eight years was affected in her death, after a prolonged illness of six weeks.

This is the second instance of this disease in Hyderabad the first one occurring in the jail where a Muslim prisoner died, on 1st February 1934.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC STATIONARY

AHMEDABAD, April 6.

Acting on the advice of the Civil Surgeon, the President of the Ahmedabad Municipality has lifted the ban on Friday fair and cinema as meningitis epidemic is stationary.

The ban will, however, be reapplied if the epidemic shows no signs of abatement. Precautionary measures adopted include spraying of halls at intervals of half an hour each, avoiding overcrowding in the lower classes and installation of exhaust fans.

The municipal schools will remain closed for one more week and people have been advised not to congregate in large numbers.—A.P.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER IN NADIAD

Sjt. Motichand Dharshi Doshi, Chief Officer, Municipality, Nadiad, writes:—

"In view of the various reports appearing in newspapers regarding the cases of cerebro-spinal fever epidemic, prevailing in Nadiad, since the 17th March 1934, the following information will be welcomed by the public.

"The total number of cases on account of this disease is 7 out of which 5 proved fatal and the remaining two are still in the municipal dispensary for treatment. No case has occurred since the 3rd instant. Every precautionary and preventive measure is being adopted by the Municipality. All the schools are closed, the cinema is also closed. Hotelwalas and Vishiwalas are also served with a notice to keep their places perfectly sanitary and not to allow the assemblage of more than 10 men for more than 10 minutes. Pamphlets advising the public are also freely distributed. The Collector is also pleased to place at the disposal of the Municipality the building known as 'Seva-Dal-Mandir' in possession of Government for being utilised as a segregation ward. Additional force to employed in the sanitary department to secure proper and efficient control over the epidemic."

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"RECONSIDER DECISION ON SURCHARGE"

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"Referring to our telegram of 3rd instant, the Silk Merchants' Association draw your attention to the fact that silk and artificial silk mixtures in no way affect cotton or cotton-mixed fabrics, and therefore request you to reconsider your decision, particularly this item.

"In other varieties if surcharge is necessary it should be on percentage basis, according to various classifications and qualities, and not to treat all varieties alike.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.
April 6.
Himalaya, Chierini, Trieste.
Victoria, Bonzamina, Genoa.

DEPARTURES.
April 6.
Goldengate, Fagerland, Akyab.
President Monroe, Jacksted, New York.
April 7.
Rajptana, Headlam, London.
Genoa Maru, Iwashita, Kobe

LOADING.
April 6.
Steamer Kota Agveng for Java.
Steamer Britania for Liverpool.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Rajputana:—The P & O S N Co's English mail steamer Rajputana will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

ITALIAN MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Victoria:—The M Italiana mail steamer Victoria arrived in harbour on Friday from Genoa, with mails, a general cargo and 81 passengers.

S.S. Himalaya:—The Lloyd T Co's steamer Himalaya arrived in harbour on Friday from Trieste with a general cargo and 4 passengers.

S.S. Golden Gate:—The Scindia S N Co.'s steamer Golden Gate sailed yesterday for Akyab with ballast.

S.S. President Manroe:—The F F Campbell Co's steamer President Manroe sailed yesterday for New York, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S.S. Genoa Maru:—The N Y K steamer Genoa Maru will sail today for Kobe, with a general cargo

EXPORTS.

Bombay, April 6.

S.S. Rajputana for London:—20 cases bristles B P & Hayley Ltd; 1 case brassware M M and Co; 46 bales cotton rags B B Jain and Co; 1 bale animal skins M R Shafi and Co; 24 bales animal siks A K A Rasool; 6 bales animal skins D Sassoon and Co; 2 bales animal skins H M G H Sawal; 2 bales animal skins Cox & Kings Ltd.; 7000 bags groundnut oil cakes Strauss and Co.

For Marseilles:—434 bags mustard seed B Harishankar and Co.

For Alexandretta:—56 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

S.S. Calcutta for Liverpool:—267 bags myrabollam Mohanlal & Co.; 640 bags groundnut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy; 1280 bags myrabollam R S Tata and Co.; 30 bales wool raw D Abraham and Sons; 50 bales hemp B Premji and Co.

For Antwerp:—1280 bags ground nut cakes A Abdul Satar; 220 bales cotton raw Textile Products Ltd; 66 bales cotton raw H Nensey and Co; 4670 bags groundnut cakes A Rawji and Co; 340 bags kardi seed A Virji and Co; 120 bags mustard seed Shivakandrai and Co.

S.S. City of Guildford for Liverpool:—679 bags groundnut oil cakes Ralli Bros.! 667 bags groundnut oil cakes K Devchand and Co.

For Glasgow:—700 bags linseed oil cakes H K H Shariff.

For Barcelona:—50 bales cotton raw B Mavji and Co.

For Dunkirk:—220 bales cotton raw B Cursondas and Co.

S.S. Stolzenfels for Hamburg:—25 bales cotton fly M Narottamdas and Co; 125 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co; 3600 bags linseed Cotton Agents Ltd; 400 bags cassin Amin and Sons; 150 drums castor oil Swastikak Oil Mills; 58 bags gum ghatty S Khetsey and Co.

For Bremen:—25 bales cotton fly M Narottamdas; 80 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co.

For Gothenburg:—40 drums castor oil Swastika Oil Mills.

For Aarhus:—100 bales hemp B Premji and Co.

For Ghent:—110 bales cotton raw N Nagsi and Co.

For Antwerp:—111 bales cotton raw N Nagshi and Co.

S.S. Victoria for Genoa:—41 bales gum olibanum E Valimohmed and Co; 1185 bags linseed L Dreyfus and Co; 56 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 220 bales cotton raw B Cursondas and Co; 556 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

For Naples:—45 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

S.S. Fusijama for Mestre:—660 bales cotton raw K Poonja and Co.

For Venice:—56 bales cotton raw A Damodar; 55 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.; 110 bales cotton raw Breul and Co; 2560 bags groundnuts Strauss and Co.

For Trieste:—55 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 55 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd. Kaisha Ltd; 220 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co; 230 bales cotton raw K Devchand and raw N Rajaram & Co .

S.S. Penhill for Hull:—1240 bags linseed Strauss and Co.

S.S. Genoa Maru for Moji:—100 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Okasa:—200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Yokkaichi:—300 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

S.S. Argun Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton raw N Futehally and Co; 100 bales cotton raw S Karamshi and Co; 200 bales cotton raw N Manilal and Co; 100 bales cotton raw N Nagsi and Co; 300 bales cotton raw V Ladha and Co; 211 bales cotton raw M Amersey and Co; 800 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

For Osaka:—300 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd. 400 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

S.S. Toyama Maru for Kobe:—500 bales cotton raw N Fatehally and Co; 560 bales cotton raw Kotak and Co; 3000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd; 1000 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co; 900 bales cotton raw Breul and Co.

For Osaka:—1500 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd; 500 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co; 100 bales cotton raw Breul and Co.

For Shanghai:—1000 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Hongkong:—26 bags and 2 cases shark fins A Chagla and Co.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, April 6.

S.S. Jalajyoti, Agents S S N Co. from Moulmein:—32442 bags rice; 700 bags paddy; 51 bags beans; 25 bags turmeric; 151 bags betelnuts.

From Rangoon:—1138 bags rice.

From Colombo:—25 bundles gunnies.

From Cochin:—77 bundles mats; 29 bags pepper; 26 bags ginger.

From Calicut: 200 bales cotton.

S.S. Chyebassa, Agents M M and Co., from Calcutta:—66 cases hardware; 60 cases straw boards; 100 cases salt; 2030 packages tea; 4011 tons coal; 140 cases medicine; 110 cases porcelain ware; 28 cases soap; 105 cases dates; 54 cases spun silk yarn; 40 cases printing ink; 50 cases C.P. goods; 200 bundles brassware; 58 cases gramophone goods; 225 tins roofing; 20 cases stationery; 142 cases rope; 70 cases flax canvass; 44 cases betelnuts; 70 cases cement; 30 cases bolts; 75 pieces copper; 50 drums colour; 33 drums varnish; 54 drums lubricating oil; 80 drums turpentine; 350 cases gunnies; 2460 drums paint; 25 bales H cloth; 10875 pieces C.I. pipes and fittings.

S.S Tuscania, Agents Grahams Trading Co., from Liverpool:—32 cases hammers; 41 cases tiles; 50 cases biscuits; 275 cases milk; 101 cases beer; 1000 cases starch; 500 bales newspapers; 1450 bags dextrine; 506 bundles steel hooks; 530 bundles rivets; 399 bundles piping; 201 bundles poles; 600 bundles machinery; 645 bundles tyres; 30 bundles silk yarn; 62 bundles cotton yarn; 590 bundles cotton; 1000 bags and 990 drums chemicals; 256 bags china clay.

From Glasgow:—75 cases safety fuse; 60 cases wine; 395 cases ale, 1022 cases beer; 775 cases whisky; 116 cases cotton thread; 100 cases newspapers; 385 cases cottons; 257 cases nails; 250 cases galvanised sheets; 2485 plates spelter; 333 bundles steel bars; 50 cases fire clay; 300 bundles stoneware jars; 212 cases coal pitch; 403 bundles tubes; 56 bundles cisterns.

S.S. City of Cairo, Agents K. Nixon and Co., from Liverpool:—41 cases biscuits; 25 cases fans; 270 cases machinery; 360 cases motor covers; 63 cases provision; 20 cases starch; 82 cases screws; 103 cases tiles; 40 cases silk yarn; 82 cases whisky; 160 cases cloves; 100 cases roofing; 50 cases bed steads; 72 cases paper; 100 cases malted milk; 323 cases E'ware; 40 cases gum tragon; 66 cases boot protectors; 235 cases looms; 100 drums asphalt; 41 bundles steel rounds; 578 bundles steel rivets; 300 bundles Y.M. circles; 1125 bundles galvanised sheets; 72 cases cisterns; 2161 pieces stoneware; 171 cases glassware, 53 cases cotton yarn; 135 cases cottons; 230 cases cotton piecegoods; 500 drums linseed oil; 32 drums turpentine; 173 drums dyes; 144 drums paint; 250 cases newspapers; 87 cases hammers; 80 cases cellulose extract.

From Marseilles:—171 cases mineral water; 130 cases silk thread; 85 cases vermouth.

From Port Said:—250 bales cottons; 50 bales cotton yarn; 15 cases fruits.

S.S. City of Khios, Agents F F Campbell & Co., from New Orleans:—300 bales cotton; 13 drums turpentine; 66 cases paper; 250 bales newspapers; 55 cases auto-parts; 25 cases medicine; 50 cases machinery; 30 cases toilets; 50 cases paper bag linning; 340 cases tyres; 55 cases refrigerating materials; 43 cases batteries; 136 cases wall boards; 250 cases Q oats; 15 cases globes; 398 cases casings; 312 cases lamps; 90 cases flash light cells; 225 drums lubricating oil; 34 cases chemical; 135 cases motor cars and parts; 398 cases aoto casings.

A scene from Union Jack Dramatic Co.'s "Shareholders' Fight" to be staged at the Royal Opera House on Sunday, under the patronage of the Persian Consul in Bombay.

Sir Abdul Karim, Sultan of Lahij, arrived with his brothers by the Mail Boa t.

PUDUKOTTAH HOUSING SCHEME

Government To Grant Loans?

PUDUKOTTAH, April 4

A housing scheme of far reaching importance to the State is now engaging the attention of the Pudukottah Durbar. The author of the scheme suggests that Government should have the houseless employees of the State sufficient advances to build houses on certain specified areas in the Town and on an undertaking by the employees not to draw their provident fund money until the loan is completely repaid. He has also suggested that repayment should be by annual or monthly instalments spreading over 20 years or so to culminate before the termination of their service. If the scheme be given effect to as proposed the Town may become extended on all its borders and the congestion in the centre may be relieved.—A. P.

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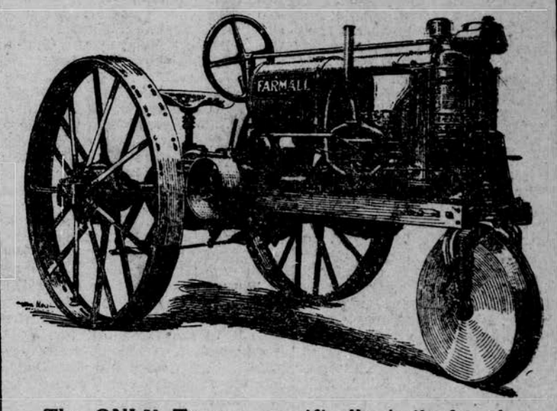

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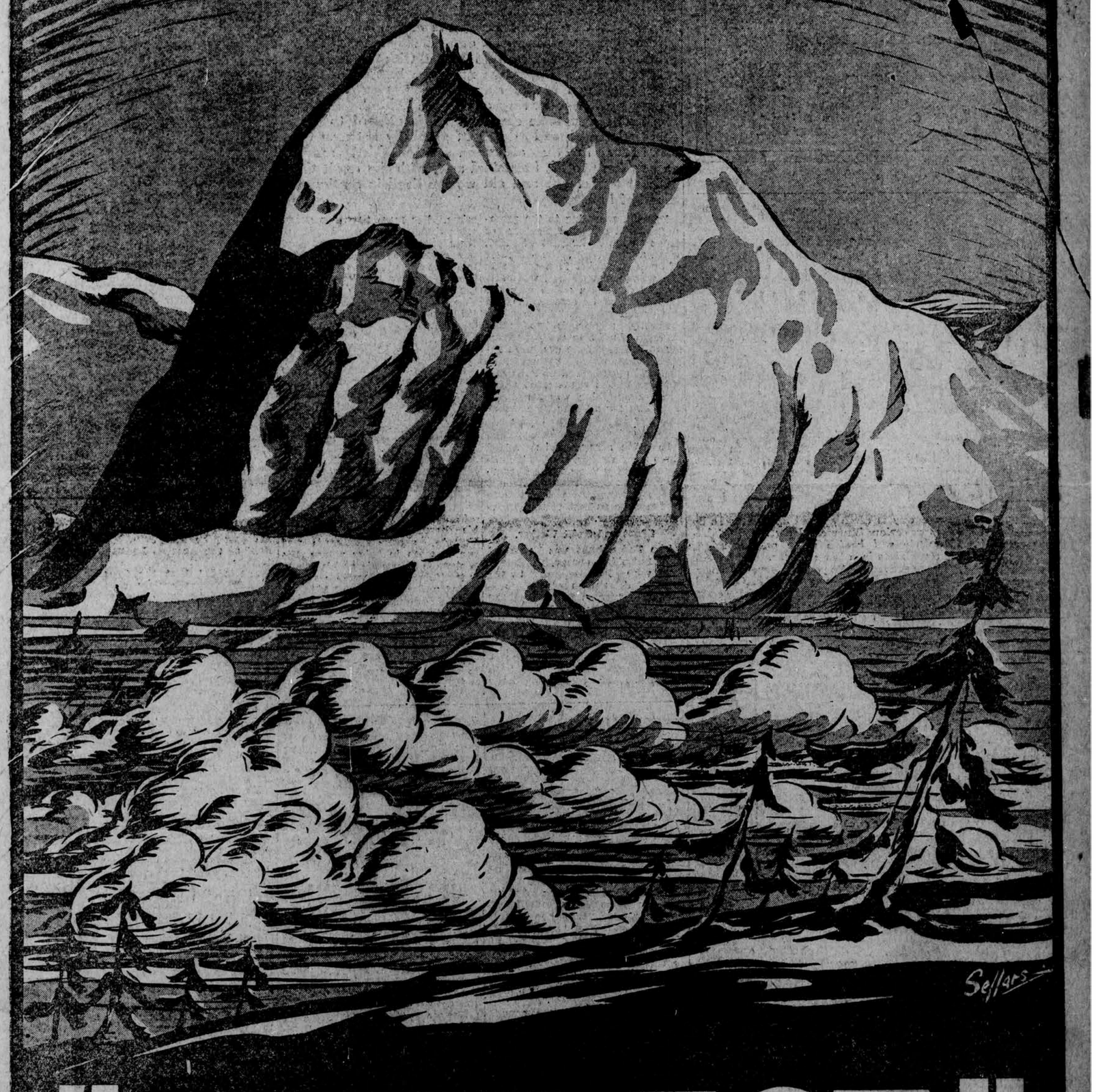

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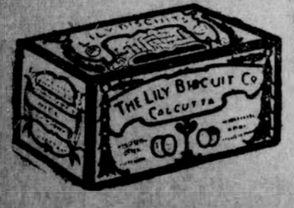

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INDIAN "JACK THE RIPPER"

Eleven Women Murdered In Cold Blood?

Discovery Of Property Belonging To Victims Aids Police In Arrest Of Accused

HYDERABAD (Deccan) April 5.

Hunted by the police for seven years to answer charges of murder Gulam Hussain, a middle-aged Muslim who is described as "Jack the Ripper" of Hyderabad has at last been run to earth by the police of Osmanabad District, where he is standing trial before the Diisional Magistrate of Latur.

The tale of Hussain's exploits narrated before the Magistrate, was of a succession of eleven murders, the victims being women in all cases during the past seven years. He is alleged to have worked with the thoroughness of Jack the Ripper, the notorious English criminal appearing from nowhere and disappearing as mysteriously without leaving any traces behind. But unlike that disreputable character he is alleged to have operated in broad daylight, generally between two and four in the afternoon and, added assault and robbery to his homicidal acts, with the result that girls of tender age and old women lived in continuous dread of him.

Hussain, according to the prosecution, first started his career of crime in the latter part of 1927, when a young girl, the daughter of an agriculturist in a village in the Osmanabad district, was discovered dead in a stable with her throat slit, and ornaments from her person missing.

Shortly afterwards two more outrages similar in every particular to the preceding one, were reported from adjoining villages. A hue and cry followed and the perpetrator of the crime went under cover, for nothing was heard about him for a long time when suddenly he reappeared in the adjoining Bir district.

In quick succession, he added three more victims, his list including an elderly woman, the circumstances of assault and injuries inflicted pointing the perpetrator to be the same as that of the Osmanabad murders.

Silent and Swift Worker.

The Police hunt was resumed with redoubled energy, although they were handicapped by the want of description of the murderer, who appears to have worked silently and struck swiftly. Again, the Police were baffled, but the strictest orders were issued to the Police throughout the State for the utmost vigilance of the movements of strangers, suspected to be capable of committing the crime. For more than two years, after that, nothing was heard of these crimes and the terrorised women and girls were beginning to forget the gruesome exploits of the mysterious murderer, when the same hand struck again this time, selecting the Bidar district for the scene of his operations.

Three Murders in 3 Months.

In adjacent villages three women were brutally murdered in the space of three months, the circumstances of their death leaving no room for doubt as to which hands had committed them. But the perpetrator once more slipped away till December last year when he reappeared in the villages of Kulgapur, Babalgaon, Osmanabad district, the scene of his first operations, and in two successive days accounted for the tenth and eleventh victims.

These, however, saw the end of his homicidal career. Ghulam Hussain shortly afterwards was run to earth in Latur village. His capture is as prosaic as his career is terrifying, for Hussain was arrested under suspicion of loitering and he surrendered himself quietly to the Police, but subsequent investigations, according to the prosecution, led to the discovery that Hussain was in possession of property stated to have belonged to some of the murdered women. —A.P.

POLICEMEN GET R. I.

For Depriving Beggar Of His Life Earnings

LAHORE, April 5.

The persistent and courageous efforts of a beggar to get justice were recalled at the Lahore High Court to-day when two policemen of Rawalpindi, one of them a head constable, were sentenced to three and two years' rigorous imprisonment respectively. They were charged of depriving the beggar of his life's earnings totalling nearly Rs. 150.

It was narrated in the court that the begger was escorted to the police station and was asked to hand over his money. The policemen concerned then repeatedly took him outside the station and left him, but the beggar would not be so put off. He finally appealed to higher police authorities. He recovered his money from a bottle of ghee.

The case on appeal came before the High Court when the abovementioned sentences were passed.—A. P.

WIDOW COMMITS SUICIDE

Unable To Bear Loss Of Her Husband

SATNA, April 6.

Being unable to bear the loss of her husband, even at the advanced age of 60, the widow is reported to have committed suicide, in the village of Hatla, near Satna.

It appears from the account that she recently lost her husband aged 70, and from that time made several attempts by relatives, who kept her confined in a room. Avoiding their vigilance, she is reported to have climbed the roof of her house and jumped to the pavement below.

Her body was cremated at the same spot as that of her husband —United Press.

HOW TO PREVENT UNEQUAL MARRIAGES

ALLAHABAD, April 6.

Courtship and Divorce were advocated by Mrs. Jain, President of the Agarwal Ladies Conference.

She added that the introduction in Indian society of the system of courtship would help in preventing unequal marriages. —A.P.

TO STUDY COIR YARN MANUFACTURE

COLOMBO, April 6.

Mr. S. P. A. de Silva left by the P. and O. M. V. "Dumana" to India as the representative of the Ceylon Coir Yarn Committee.

In India he will investigate the possibilities of increasing the supply of Ceylon coir yarn to Indian markets.

He will also visit Travancore to study the methods of coir yarn manufacture.—United Press.

SESSIONS JUDGE REJECTS APPEAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, April 6.

The Sessions Judge of Thana rejected yesterday the appeal preferred by Yesu Pandu More and eight others (all tenants) against the order, of their conviction on charges of rioting and causing grievous hurt with sticks to Tayabkhan Mahomed Khan, a Khot, on September 21 last, and sentence varying from two years' to six months' hard labour in addition to fine, passed by the first class magistrate of Kolaba on February 5 last.

DRAMA IN AID OF 'QUAKE FUND

In aid of the Behar 'Quake Relief Fund, "The Malabar Amateurs" will, under the patronage of Sreemathi Sarojini Devi, stage "Julius Caesar" from Shakespeare, and also a Malayalam drama entitled "Prithivraj" with a highly trained and talented cast at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel, on Sunday (15th instant) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

The public in general and South Indians in Bombay in particular are requested to liberally patronise this charity entertainment.

A Rome cessage states:—

The Conference of economic experts from Italy, Austria and Hungary contemplated in the argeement reached on March 17, opened on Thursday and is expected to continue for a fortnight. No indication is hitherto given in regard to the progress made.

RESPONSIBLE ASSEMBLY AFTER MAHARAJA'S RETURN

Kapurthala Minister's Assurance To Muslims

KAPURTHALA, April 6.

A deputation of the Ahrar Conference consisting of the leading members of the Conference haited upon the Chief Minister and urged that a responsible Assembly based upon adult suffrage and joint electorate as procalaimed in December 1933 be immediately introduced. The deputation drew his attention to the declaration which fixed up its introduction to March 1934, but unfortunately which had not been carried out so far.

The establishment of a council of administration consisting of six members out of which only two were Muslims the rest being non-Muslims had according to the deputation caused great alarm among the Muslim masses who feared it would take the place of the proposed Assembly. A responsible Assembly was the only panacea for all the Muslim troubles. The deputation impressed upon the Chief Minister in all the state Departments to make up the necessary proportion on the basis like the Land Alienation Act.

The discussion went on for about four hours.

MINISTER'S ASSURANCE.

The chief Minister after giving a patient hearing had a consultation with his Highness and made an announcement at the Junma Masjid where large number of people were waiting for reply in earnest suspense.

He said that a responsible Assembly with Muslim majority would be introduced within six months on the return of His Highness from Europe the time being too short for its immediate introduction. "The Council of Administration" he continued, "was only provisional and was not in any way intended to take the place of Legislative Assembly. It did not in any way affect his powers and was introduced on his own suggestion to cope with the present situation to safeguard the interests of the Jamindars. The provision had been especially made by the inclusion of an official closely associated with the agricultural interest."

NOT GIVEN DUE SHARE.

He added that His Highness had found out that Muslims were not given their due share in the services in certain departments, therefore immediate steps would be taken to make up the deficiency. Finally, he regretted his inability to make any declaration regarding the rest of the Muslim demands owing to the scarcity of time.

The meeting was adjourned after a vote of thanks by Maulana Habibur Rahman, President, Ahrar Islam Hind.—United Press.

DRY WEATHER OVER COUNTRY

POONA, April 6.

The weather has been generally dry over the country except for a few light thunder-showers in Madras Deccan. Temperature in the day has been generally above normal in North-west India, North Deccan and East Central Provinces.

FORECAST

Dry weather generally.—A.P.

A Frontier Government Gazette Extraordinary has published rules prescribed by the Governor General for the examination of Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, temporary additional extra commissioners, subordinate judges and candidates for the post of extra assistant commissioners and subordinate judges in the North West Frontier Province.—A. P.

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CLEANER'S STRANGE STORY

Pedestrians walking along Ghoghari Moholla, Pydhoni, were taken unawares on Friday morning when a motos car shot out of a garage and knocked down three persons, two of whom received serious injuries.

Yusuf Ismail, the clearner of the car, who has been taken into custody, told the strange story to the police that while he was engaged in cleaning the car in the garage, it started of its own accord and took speed. He jumped into the car with a view to apply the brakes, but before he could do so, it had knocked down three pedestrians.

The police were not inclined to take the story at its face value and have arrested the clearner pending further investigations.

Dawood Kasim (40) and Ibrahim Mahomed Dawood (40) who were seriously injured in the accident are lying in the G. T. Hospital.

A little later there was another motor accident at Frere Road in which Haji Ali, a Muslim boy aged 12, received injuries. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital. The Palton Road police are investigating the matter.

Sub-Inspector Kadam of the Pydhoni Police Station is inquiring into the motor accident which occurred at Ghoghari Moholla.

ESCAPED FROM LAWFUL CUSTODY

Youth Sentenced To Six Weeks' R. I.

For attempting to escape from lawful custody Gulabkhan Khalil Khan—a young Pathan—was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay on Friday.

The accused was in the Esplanade Police lock-up awaiting trial in another case. It was alleged that on April 3rd, as the accused was unruly in the lock-up, he was placed before Sub-Inspector Manjrekar. The accused suddenly dashed out of the police station and was chased and arrested by P. C. No. 40, who received injuries in the struggle.

The accused denied the charge and said that he felt giddy and sat down when the police assaulted him.

The magistrate disbelieved the defence story and convicted the accused.

THREE ARTS' SANGEET DAY

Tara-Satara Devi To Give Demonstrations Of Sangeet on Sunday

The 3 Arts Great Sangeet Day will be held on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. sharp at Blavatsky Lodge. Shahzadah Prince Jaffer Ali Khan Bahadur of Rampur will declare the proceedings open. After the Presidential address and other speeches Babu Sukhdeo Prashad of Benares will sing, and Pundit Jugmohun of Mozaffernugger will perform on the Bela.

The demonstration of Sangeet by Tara-Satara Devi, Alakhnanda, and Chaturbhuj of Benares, and Roushan Piari of Patna will begin at 9 p.m sharp. Babu Sukhdeo Prashad will expound the theory of each of the Classical Shastric Nautches.

CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, April 6.

Judgment was reserved yesterday to Monday next by Mr. B. K. Dalvi, Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana, in the case in which Nanibai, a Hindu woman, stands charged with falsely implicating four persons in a grave offence.

The prosecution story is that Nanibai had by her former husband a son and a daughter. About three years ago the relations between husband and wife having been strained, she "divorced" him, and taking her daughter went to live with her parents. Later she began to live with one Chhagan, which action of her was resented by her former husband who on June 19 last went in a party and forcibly carried her to his place at Gunderpada. Nani's brother and her paramour along with about 25 persons made a counter attack and by force restored her to her parents. Pending investigation of the charges of rioting and causing grievous hurt by her former husband, she lodged a complaint with Umbargaon police on July 11 that she was ravished by four persons. Finding that the latter was a false charge she was prosecuted before a magistrate who committed her to the Sessions.

She denied, both in the lower court as well as in the Sessions, having falsely implicated four persons.

The four assessors found her guilty.

ARRESTED AT PORT SAID

SERIOUS THEFT CHARGES

Harold Francis Laurance (33) who was arrested at Port Said on March 6 under the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders Act on a charge of theft and cheating in respect of property consisting of watches and jewellery, collectively valued at about Rs. 4,000 was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay on Friday by Sergt. N. J. Gibbs of the Bombay C.I.D.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail of Rs. 3,000 to be deposited in cash, with one reliable surety.

The accused was employed as an optician in the Firm of Messrs Lund and Blockley, Jewellers and Watchmakers, Bombay.

It was alleged that in January last the accused suddenly disappeared from Bombay. Mr. F. E. Roberts, a partner of Messrs. Lund and Blockley, discovered that several valuable gold watches and diamond rings were missing from the shop.

He lodged a complaint with the Bombay C. I. D. who found on investigations carried out by them that the accused had left Bombay by the S.S. "Schonfels." The Police soon after received other complaints against the accused.

The accused was arrested at Port Said on a telegram sent to the British Consul, and brought to Bombay by the S.S. "Corfu" which arrived on Thursday. Property of the value of Rs. 1,695 was recovered from the accused and the Police therefore applied for a remand of the accused to Police custody for ten days.

Father A Wealthy Man.

Mr. Lohana, on behalf of the accused, applied for bail. He said that the accused came of a respectable family and that his father was a wealthy man.

The Magistrate observed that the property involved in the case was valued at Rs. 4,000 and the fact that the accused had suddenly disappeared from Bombay, should be taken into consideration, in deciding the question of bail.

The accused was ordered to furnish Rs. 3,000 in cash as bail and a reliable surety in like amount. In default he was remanded to Police custody for ten days.

NO RIGHT TO COLLECT ARREARS

Thana Judge Dismisses Inamdar's Appeal

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, April 5.

"The remedial measures in a fiscal enactment intended for the benefit of the Crown are not covenants running with the land, so as to enable the grantee from the Crown to claim the benefit thereof for his own advantage. These enactments have their sanction in the prerogative of the Crown and an alience of the soil as well as the land revenue cannot claim to be the alienee of the prerogative of the Crown."

Thus observed Mr. M. A. Bhave, Assistant Judge, Thana, in the course of his judgment delivered yesterday dismissing with costs the appeal preferred by the Inamdar of Shri Moraya Devsansthan, Chinchwad (with reference to Inam land of Khar Narangi village in Kolaba district) against the decision of the subordinate judge, who allowed the application of Mr. Purshottamdas Nagardas Sheth, of Alibaug, to raise the attachment of the land transferred to him by the owner Hasu Barkya prior to the execution of a decree against the latter on the ground that the Inamdar was only a superior holder and therefore he could not recover land revenue like the Government vested with the exclusive rights to forfeit land or to collect arrears as a first charge.

The Assistant Judge held that the Inamdar had no rights as the Government had to collect arrears under the Land Revenue Code as a paramopnt charge on the holding, because the rights were not transferred automatically to Inamdars unless specifically granted by the Crown.

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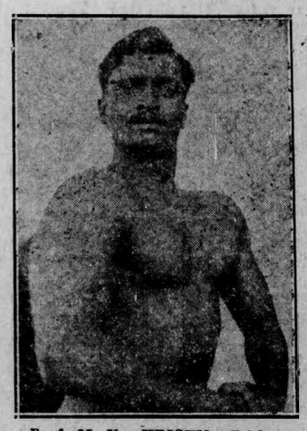

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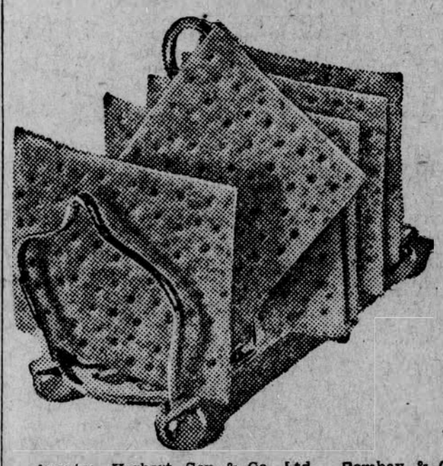

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

Bombay, April 6.
(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MONEY.

Money was in fair demand throughtout the week, the highest rate for call funds being 3 1/2 per cent and the lowest 2 1/2 per cent. Treasury bill maturities amounted to Rs. 250 lacs, while renewals, including intermediates of Rs. 255.75 lacs, were Rs. 355.75 lacs. Government have again increased the average yield rate from Rs. 2-4 to Rs. 2-5-7. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a big increase of Rs. 302.75 lacs. Government have repaid Rs. 6 crores, the whole of the borrowings for ways and means from the Bank. Despite this, the cash balance shows only a very small increase of Rs. 62,000, and this is partly due to an increase of about Rs. 3 crores in the item of Government securities and to some Rs. 2 crores in the item of loan advances and cash credits by the bank. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—one month 1 3/4 per cent; two months 2 per cent; three months 2 1/4 per cent and six months 2 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on March 30, 1934, shows a small increase of Rs. 62,000 in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 12,06,95,000 as compared with Rs. 26.44 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 14.45, a decrease of 0.02 per cent under last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all risen by Rs. 195.59 lacs, Rs. 76.36 lacs and by Rs. 3,000 respectively. Government deposits are up by Rs. 20.71 lacs to Rs. 8.13 crores, while Other deposits are down by Rs. 10.86 lacs to Rs. 74.12 crores. The bank rate stands at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

A buoyant tone prevailed in the giltedged market with a sharp rise of about a rupee in the price of 3 1/2 per cent paper, After opening at Rs. 88-6, the rate advanced to as high as Rs. 89-10, but subsequently eased off and closed at Rs. 89-6. The announcement of a reduction in the yield to about 3 30 per cent on Post Office' Cash Certificates and that maturing certificates, will be paid off on due dates and the issue of a British 3 per cent Conversion Loan for £150 million at 98, infused considerable strength into the local market. All short term loans were in good demand. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan due 1947-50 improved to Rs. 97-12. 4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 rose to Rs. 103-1, but closed at Rs. 103. 1934-37 loan is quoted at Rs. 100-9 and 1943 at Rs. 103-1. 4 1/2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 further gained to Rs. 108-4, while 1934 bonds were easier to Rs. 100-9. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan remained steady closing at Rs. 107-6, 1940-43 loan at Rs. 107-14 and 1945-55 at Rs. 115-1. 5 1/2 per cent Loan 1938-40 showed no change at Rs. 108. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Dev. Loan were slightly easier and closed at Rs. 105-5 and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury Bonds at Rs. 104-12.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange continued firm and there were sellers of ready T T. at 1/6-1/16 upto middle of May, with June/July deliveries freely offered at 1/6-1/32. A large volume of business in connection with export of gold was transacted both for near and forward deliveries and this accounts for the present strength. Merchandise exports bills were on a restricted scale. At the weekly tender for £1 million sterling, the allotment was again 1-3/4 per cent. This following are the forward rates:—upto end April 1/6-1/16 May 1/6-1/32 and June 1/6.

The dollar sterling quotation improved during the week from dol 5.11 1/4 to dol 5.19, but closed at dol 5.16 1/8. The Paris London cross rate rose from 77.59 to 78.43 closing at 77.96. The Belga and the Italian lira in London finished at 22.00 and 59.87 respectively.

GOLD.

Erratic fluctuations characterised the gold market this week, but the volume of business transacted was large both for near and forward deliveries. The price of ready declined to as low as Rs. 33-3-0 on Wednesday but reacted and closed at Rs. 33-6-0 at the finish. The weakness in mid-week was occasioned by a sharp rise though temporary in the London-New York cross rate. Arrivals from upcountry are estimated at about 20,000 tolas a day and stocks on hand are no better than 4 lacs tolas. The daily offtake continues at some 3,000 tolas. The quotation for gold in London eased from 136sh. 3d. to 134sh. 3d. but closed at 134/8 1/2. The price of sovereigns moved sympathetically and after declining to Rs. 21-0-0 and Rs. 21-0-6 for ready and forward closed at Rs. 21-1-9 and Rs. 21-2-0 respectively. Last week's shipment of gold amounted to Rs. 92.09 lacs per s.s. "Mooltan". The highest and lowest rates were Rs. 33-8 and Rs. 33-3 for ready, Rs. 33-8-6 and Rs. 33-3 for April 3 settlement and Rs. 33-9-3 and Rs. 33-3-9 for 30th April settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 71,235

SILVER.

The price of silver fluctuated within a narrow range of about 4 annas per 100 tolas. This being the settlement week, fairly large amount of business was done both for near and forward deliveries, but mainly in carry-overs. The local market moved more or less in sympathy with the fluctuations in the Shanghai London cross rate, which moved between 1/4-3/16 and 1/4-1/8 closing at the former level. The daily offtake averages some 50 bars and stocks continue at the large figure of 10,000 bars. In London the highest and lowest rates were 20d and 19 7/8d for ready and 20-1/16d and 19-15/16d forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 55.7 and Rs. 55-3 for ready, Rs. 61-3 and Rs. 60-13 c. duty for 4th April settlement and Rs. 55-8 and 55-3 for 4th May settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs 60,394.

SHARES.

A firm and buoyant tone prevailed on the Stock Exchange this week with a spectacular rise in the miscellaneous shares. The price of cotton mill shares also advanced to some extent, following being the fluctuations on some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 753/12-751/4-752/8; Century Rs. 220-223/2-227/8; Central India Rs 256/4-249/6; Kohinoor Rs. 129/6-130-129/6; New Great Rs. 125-123/12-1; Simplex Rs. 75/10-76/14; Rs. 75/10; and Swadeshi Rs. 184/6-178/12

In the miscellaneous section, steels, hydro electric and Bombay Burmahs were the outstanding features. Tata Iron Ordys advanced to Rs. 57-6 while Defds. after opening at Rs. 210 closed at Rs. 207-8. Tata Hydros improved from Rs. 142/8 to Rs. 144/1 and Tata Powers from Rs. 993/12 to Rs. 1014/6. Andhra Valleys registered an increase of about Rs. 22/8 to Rs. 1402/8. Alcocks were steady closing at Rs. 196/4. Bombay Burmahs firmed from Rs. 414/6 to Rs. 453/12. Bombay Trams remained steady at Rs. 142/13 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 279/8. Cement shares were in demand, Bundis closing at Rs. 28-10, Indian Cements at Rs. 380, Katni Ordys at Rs. 320-10 and Shahabad Cements at Rs. 323/12. Scindia Steam shares closed at Rs. 9-5. Among railway shares Ahmedabad Prantij improved to Rs. 792/8, while Taty Valleys were unchanged at Rs. 730.

Imperial Bank shares were firm, Fully paid shares improving from Rs. 1270 to Rs. 1282/8 and Contributories from Rs. 314/6 to Rs. 321/4. Bank of India shares were steady at Rs. 105/4 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 24-2.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, April 5

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars.
Amer Power and Light Com	9
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Amer Forn Power Com	10
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	23
Electric Bond Common	17
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	45
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	52
Consolidated Gas	39
Columbia Gas	15
American Tel and Tel	120
Western Union Telg	56 1/2
Radio Corp	8
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
New York Central	36
Baltimore and Ohio R R	30
Erie R R	22
Pennsylvania R R	35
Union Pacific R R	128
Great North Pfd	28
National Dairy	16
Hiram Walker	44
Distillers Seagram	20
Amr Tobacco B	71
Dupont	98
Canadian Nat Rly 4 1/2 per cent	104 1/8
Canadian Nat Rly 5 per cent	110
Japanese 5 1/2 per cent 1965	79 1/2
Bethelehem Steel	43
United States Steel	51 7/8
American Smelting	45
Noranda Mines	42
Int Nickel of Canada	27 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	16 1/4
Kennecott Copper	21
Cerro de Pasco Copper	37
International Harvestor	42
Ford Motors of Canada 'A'	23
General Motors	38 1/2
Packard Motor	5
General Electric	22
Mid Con Petroleum	14
Atlantic Refining	31
Socony	17
Plymouth Oil	15
American Radiator	15
Chase Bank	27 3/4
National City Bank	29
Sun Life of Canada	475
National Distillers	29
Celanese Corporation of Am	37
Remington Raud	12
General Foods	34
St Oil of N J	46
Norway 6 per cent 1944	99 1/4
Tokyo Electric 6 per cent 1953	70
Australia 4 1/2 per cent 1956	93 1/2

Market dull. Brokers loans up 69 million dollars.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, April 6

Wheat	17,652 Cwts.
Linseed	13,495 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	257 cwts
Gingellyseed	1,129 cwts.
Poppyseed	31 cwts.
Groundnuts	6,691 cwts.
Castorseed	3,607 cwts
Rice	52,444 cwts
Mymbollams	12,304 cwts.
Cottonseed	3,027 cwts.
Gram	431 cwts.
Joowar	1,944 cwts
Bajree	577 cwts
Coal	6,622 tons.
Khandesh	1,333 bales
Central India	2,343 bales.
Barsi-Nugger	176 bales
Hyderabad-Gaolani	24 bales
Berar	2,383 bales
Dhollera	853 bales.
Rajputana	201 bales
Sind-Punjab	406 bales.
Broach	7,663 bales.
Compta-Dharwar	38 bales.
Westerns-Northerns	376 bales.
Tinnevelly and Cumbodia	764 bales.
Americans	257 bales.
Total cotton	16,817 bales.

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Castorseeds May delivery Opening Rs. 24/7; Lowest Rs. 24/3/6; Closing Rs. 24/4

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Groundnut seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 20/9/6; Closing Rs. 20/5

Groundnut seeds August delivery: Opening Rs. 21/11; Closing Rs. 21/7

THE UNEMPLOYED MEET

And Ask Both Public And Govt. To Help Them Carry On

NAGPUR, April 5.

A largely attended meeting of unemployed workers of Nagpur was held at the Townhall last night under the presidentship of Mr G. A. Ogale, Editor of the "Maharashtra", to form Bekar Sangh (Unemployed Worktrs' Union) Nagpur. In his opening speech, the president referred to the Unemployed Workers' Day observed at Nagpur on March 4 as directed by the All-India Trade Union Congress and felt that the formation of Unions of the Unemployed workers was a pressing need of the day with a view to remedy their distress. Mr. Jagam Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, then placed the constitution of the Union which was adopted. The Union aims at opening an Employment Exchange and will try to secure unemployment allowance of not less than Rs. 30 per mensem to every unemployed worker and other benefits.

The following were elected as Office-bearers of the Union:—

President: Mr. Mohanlal, of the G I P Union, Vice-President: Messrs M N Jagam and G B Shinde; Secretary: Mr Krishna Manke; Assistant Secretaries: Messrs. Nitnavare and Jagoba Kutare. Treasurer: Mr Nagrare

Messrs. Ruiker, Ghanekar, Sherlekar and six others were also elected as members of the Executive Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions were then passed (1) requesting the Nagpur Municipal Committee to raise a loan for providing employment to the workers on the lines of the resolution recently adopted by the Bombay Corporation, (2) urging the general public to give liberal donations for relief to the unemployed, (3) requesting the Government to make a survey of the unemployed in Nagpur grant tickets to each unemployed, and also an allowance of Rs. 30 per month to each and (4) supporting the demand of Mang-garudis for free land for agricultural purposes so far as field labourers who are out of employment were concerned.

Messrs Mohanlal, Jagam, Jagoba, Manke, Ghate Gopal (a mang-garudi) and Kurkani addressed the meeting.—United Press.

LONDON COPPER MARKET

Demand Improves

Our markets have been somewhat featureless pending a lead from America. Attention is focussed on the labour position there and a satisfactory settlement of the railway and automobile troubles would be a signal for increased activities both commercial and speculative. Meanwhile conditions here and demand for all metals for all metals in Germany continue to improve, state Messrs. M and B Stern.

ACTIVE DEALINGS

During the current week dealings on the standard market if not on the scale of the last week have been active and irregular. Offerings have been readily absorbed without any important fluctuation in price apart from a fall of 15 on Monday which has since been recovered. The demand for Refined sorts continues good and reports from consuming cent are all couched in optimistic terms. Short periods of nervousness occur but on the whole the undertone of the market is very firm.

The turnover for the week is about 4125 tons.

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ANWARI
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HINDI VERSION
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A Grand Attraction with a powerful Love Story
Directed by M. BHAVNANI

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Competition

1st PRIZE Rs. 500

2nd PRIZE Rs. 200

3rd PRIZE Rs. 100

AND TWENTY CONSOLATION PRIZES

LIST OF COMPLAINTS.

1 Bad Skin.
2 Impure Blood.
3 Flat Chest.
4 Pains and Aches.
5 Lost Appetite.
6 Fatigue.
7 Poor Health.
8 Women's Disorders
9 Skin Diseases.
10 Head Aches.
11 Piles.
12 Lost Vigour.
13 Pests.
14 Neuralgia.
15 Bad Teeth.
16 Indigestion.
17 Feeling Old.
18 Improvidence.
19 Malaria.
20 Ladies' Complaints
21 Debility.
22 Malnutrition.
23 Foul Mouth.
24 Ring Worm.
25 Skin Abrasions.
26 Anaemia.

LIST OF REMEDIES

1 En-Zet.
2 Arogyavati.
3 Hemo-Draksomalt.
4 Phyllosan.
5 Atomidine.
6 Anti-Byte.
7 Aurfesil Pills.
8 Enervin.
9 Sundari Sathi.
10 Nohaesa Ointment.
11 Lemon Squash.
12 Zindak.
13 Godrej Soap.
14 Chevalier Beauty Cream.
15 Badshahi Tonic.
16 Zenith Drakshasav.
17 Poysha.
18 Waman Gopal's Sarsaparilla
19 Bustophex.
20 Insurance.
21 Indo Balm.
22 Milkotine.
23 Caphiaspirin.
24 Shatwari Cordial.
25 Alembic Tooth Paste.
26 Sapat Lotion.

In presenting this Novel Competition to our readers our primary aim has been a two fold one. To provide a simple competition whereby substantial prizes may be gained and at the same time familiarise our readers with a list of some of the best remedies for the more common complaints which are prevalent in this country. It will be entirely to our readers' advantage to carefully preserve this page as it is sure to prove of estimable value for the purpose of ready reference whenever necessity arises.

We have further arranged with the firms whose products appear on this page, to give every assistance and information to competitors and our advice is that competitors will avail themselves to the full of this service and thereby make certain of winning a prize as well as providing themselves with reliable information regarding these common complaints and the best remedies for the same.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.

You will notice that a list of Complaints appear above. Read through these carefully. Then examine each one of the REMEDIES and select the one you consider the best for the particular complaint, then enter the same in the coupon provided for the purpose. For example the well-known Skin Preparation CHEVALIER Beauty Creme is certainly the best for the Complexion, and on reading through the lists of complaints you will come across a complaint No. 1 BAD SKIN, so obviously this is the correct solution. So you enter the corresponding No. 14 of Remedies in the Coupon against No. 1 of Complaint.

RULES.

1. After you have selected the correct Remedies for the corresponding complaints, enter the No. only of the Remedy in the coupon as shown in the example.

(2) Then write your name and full address clearly in the coupon.

(3) Post your entries to

THE COMPETITION MANAGER.
Post Box No. 705, BOMBAY.
enclosing EIGHT ANNAS IN STAMPS for EACH entry.

Each cover must bear the name and address of the competitor, stating the number of entries enclosed.

(4) Competitors may submit any number of entries, providing a separate entrance fee of EIGHT ANNAS is enclosed for each entry. A competitor, however, cannot win more than one prize in this competition.

(5) Local competitors, may if they so wish, hand in their entries personally and obtain a receipt for the same, on week days between 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(6) Insufficient entrance fee enclosed with entries will disqualify the competitors submitting such.

(7) All entries must be received in this office by the last post on 18th April 1934. Any entries received after this date will not be included in the Competition.

(8) Corrections or mutilations of entries will disqualify the competitor.

(9) In case of ties, the Management reserves the right to distribute the prize money among the winning competitors.

(10) All Competitors enter this competition on the distinct understanding that the Competition Manager's decision is final and legally binding in all matters pertaining to this competition, and no correspondence will be entered into.

(11) The full list of clues are given. ONE Remedy for ONE complaint. Competitors on no account must enter more than ONE Remedy against each complaint. Any Competitor doing so will be disqualified.

ENTRY COUPON.

Complaint	Remedy.	Complaint.	Remedy.
1	14	14	
2		15	
3		16	
4		17	
5		18	
6		19	
7		20	
8		21	
9		22	
10		23	
11		24	
12		25	
13		26	

Name.....

Address.....

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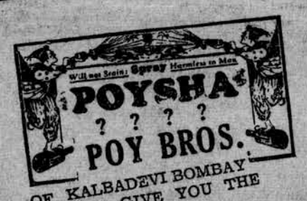

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Complete course for 15 days
You will be surprised at the wonderful improvement.
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Southern Selling In New York Cotton

BANKHEAD BILL CONFERENCE ON MONDAY

Beneficial Rains And Rapid Crop Preparations

DISCOURAGING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

Bombay, April 6.

The New York cotton futures market was easier on Thursday in the absence of any important buying and also buy foreign selling and unfavourable spot demand. The Bankhead Bill will be considered and operators are awaiting Washing developments.

The market opened at a rise of one point with May delivery 12-03. The opening level was the highest for the day as later on prices declined 8 points on from the opening level on Southern selling and long liquidation. During the early part of the afternoon session May delivery reached the lowest level of the day 11.98 and the market closed at a net decline of 8 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points to 12.20c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 8 to 6 points. Spot coton prices declined 11 to points 12.16c.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

The international economic situation is again becoming anxious. In America for the first nine months there is a deficit of about two and a half billion dollars while British treasury has saved about a million pounds on the new conversion loan. In France the Civil Servats Union has called upon members to declare a strike on May 1st to carry on till Government's measures of 10 per cent reduction in pay and post were withdrawn. The financial situation of Germany is calling for attention ad the European Gold Block is suffering heavy losses. Such a state can not last long without remedial measures and if the present situation is allowed to continue there may be some fresh financial crisis. Under such a state, it is difficult to form any reliable opinion and it will be advisable to keep square books for some time.

CONSUMER'S RESISTANCE

"Latest Washington advices foreshadow that Congress will probably pass the Bankhead Bill to-morrow but the Senate's defeat of the St. Lawrence Waterways Bill is creating a fear that this body may offer serious opposition to the Bankhead Bill, in spite of the fact that President Roosevelt favours it. In any event, the feeling among the majority of operators is that this proposed legislation is largely discounted if the quantity exempt from taxation is left at 10,000 bales and if the tax on ginnings in excess of this amount is only 50 per cent of the value of the cotton, states G. W. Fooshe in "M. G. Commercial."

Increasing attention is also being paid to consumers' resistance to prices, which is substantially restricting sales of grey goods and to the unwillingness of domestic and foreign spinners to pay the extraordinarily high prices asked for actual cotton.

Sales of grey cloth are 33 1-3 per cent below production and the demand for actual cotton is of retail proportion; this is causing a slightly increased disposition on the part of interior holders to sell, with a moderate easing of the basis for medium and higher grades in staples from 7/8 ins. to 1 1/32 ins.

Soil conditions are favourable for preliminary field work which is unusually well advanced, but recent cool weather has impeded germination and made some replanting necessary in the Rio Grande district."

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 5 points with May 6.14 on Thursday on shorts covering and trade calling. There was further London and speculative buying which increased the opening improvement by 2 points and May delivery reached the highest price of the day 6.16 during the early part of the afternoon. This demand was offset by active hedge-selling against outside growths New York opening advices were disappointing and the market closed quiet but steady at a rise of 3 points for near options while distant deliveries were one point higher. Middling American spot cotton prices closed 6 points higher at 6.44d. per lb.

EAST INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures section was quiet but steady and prices closed at a rise of 3 points. At the close May was quoted 4.89, October 4.85 and November 4.87.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was fairly steady with a scattered buying. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 3 to 5 points with spot cotton 5 points higher at 8.75d. Uppers futures gained 4 points and spot Upper cotton prices were raised by 5 points to 6.91d. per lb.

A TWO SIDED MARKET

A Liverpool firm writes:—

"It is entirely natural, even though the situation is generally considered bullish, that the cotton market should work into a two-sided frame of mind after the rise it has had. Of course the goods markets could not go on forever at their January and early February rate. Goods sales in January were 60 per cent over production, according to the Cotton-Textile Institute. This continued well into February, but finally slowed down. Hence mill price-fixing has been less active, weakening the impetus that was driving the market ahead. If there had been any great liquidation during the period the lack of this buying would have been felt, but the selling has been limited."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York highest 12.06 plus 01 (10 a.m.) lowest 11.98—07 (1-1 p.m.)

Liverpool May highest 6.16 plus 07 (2-45 p.m.) lowest 6.11 plus 02 (8-45 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Steady undertone. Trading quiet largely under the influence of Washington development. Continue favour long side. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York: Bankhead Conference expected to be Monday. Beneficial rains west of the Mississippi. Crop preparations active entire belt.

New York: Largely professional market with some southern selling.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cable:—

New York: Some straddle selling, liquidation; rather less demand.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 5.

May 1934	11.98—07
July 1934	12.10—08
October 1934	12.24—08
December 1934	12.34—07
January 1935	12.40—07
March 1935	12.51—07
Middling Spot	12.20—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 5.

May 1934	12.01—06
July 1934	12.07—08
October 1934	12.23—08
Middling Spot	12.16—11

NEW YORK.

New York, Apl. 5.

ew York 10-55 a.m.—	
May 1934	12.00
July 1934	12.12
October 1934	——
New York Noon Call—	
May 1934	12.01
July 1934	12.12
October 1934	12.27

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, April 5.

	Bales
Days' Receipts at all U. S. Ports	8,000
Days' Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Days' Exports to the Continent	10,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 5.

SAKELLARIDIS :—	
May 1934	8.56
July 1934	8.56
October 1934	8.37
November 1934	8.38
December 1934	8.33
January 1935	8.31
F. G. F Spot	8.75

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 5.

	10-10 a.m. Quotations.	To-day's Price
April 1934		6.12+03
May 1934	6.14	6.12+03
June 1934		6.10+03
July 1934	6.12	6.09+03
August 1934 ..		6.08+03
September 1934 ..		6.08+03
October 1934 ..		6.07+03
November 1934 ..		6.06+02
December 1934 ..		6.06+02
January 1935 ..		6.06+02
February 1935 ..		6.06+01
March 1935		6.07+01
April 1935.. ..		6.07+01
Middling Spot ..		6.44+08

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

New York-Liverpool:—

Liverpool New York May 113 at Cross Rate 5.16 1/8

Bombay-Liverpool:—

Broach A/May 198 Liverpool May 6.10 Rs. 67 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Broach J/A 201 Liverpool July 6.07 Rs. 63 1/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay-New York:—

Broach A/May 198 New York May 11.98 Rs. 60 at Cross Rate 5.16 1/8

Broach J/A 201 New York July 12.10 Rs. 59 at Cross Rate 5.16 1/8

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 5

Broach A/May opening 198 3/4; highest 198 3/4; lowest 198 1/2 close 198 1/2

Broach J/Aug opening 201 3/; highest 202; lowest 201 1/2; close 201 1/2

Oomra May opening 171; highest 171; lowest 170 1/4; close 170 1/4

Oomra July opening 172 1/2; highest 172 1/2; lowest 171 1/2; close 171 1/2

Bengal May opening 132 1/2; highest 132 1/2; lowest 131 1/4; close 131 1/4

Bengal July opening 135 1/4; highest 135 1/4; lowest 134; close 134

Tejimandi for Broach J/Aug Rs 15

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, April 6

T T on London:—

Previous closing 1-4 3/16

To-day's opening 1-4 3/16

To-day's closing 1-4 3/16

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, April 5

SAKELS—	
May	15.91 plus 04
July	16.05 plus 04
November	15.82 plus 05
January	15.84 plus 07
ASHMOUNI—	
April	11.92 plus 04
October	12.08 plus 04
December	12.14 plus 04

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, April 5.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C. & F. Calcutta per cwt. Apl./May nominal 6/10 1/2.

C. & F. Bombay per cwt. Ap./May sellers 6/7-1/2.

C. & F. Karachi per cwt. Apl./May sellers 6/7 1/2.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York April 5.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 10 1/4.

SEEDS.

London, April 5.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, no offers.

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, April/May sellers £9-5-0.

Rapeseed Toria, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, April/May sellers £9-0-0.

LINSEED.

London, April 5.

Linseed Calcutta, (London) per ton April/May sellers £10-17-6.

Linseed La Plata, c.i.f. Hull, per ton April/May sellers £9-10-0.

Linseed Bombay, (London)f per ton, April/May sellers £11-0-0

LINSEED OILS.

London, April 5.

Linseed Oils Naked London, per cwt., April sellers £17/7-1/2

Linseed Oils Naked London, per cwt., May/Aug. sellers £18/3

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 5.

Smoked sheet Standard Ribbed lb., 5 3/32 sellers,

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 5.

Silver.—Market Business small.

Spot	20
Forward	20-1/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 5.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6-14-8-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 5.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-15/16 per cent. to 1 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1-1/16 per cent. to 1-1/8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0-7/8 per cent.

Interest 7 Days market Loan 0-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 5.

T. T. London on —	
Berlin	12.95
Amsterdam	7.61
Brussels	22.00
Madrid	36.68
Milan	59.87
Berne	15.88
Paris	77.96
Prague	124.14
T. T. London on New York	
Closing Cross rate ..	5.14 7/8

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 5.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Parcels. April/May sellers 18/-

Wheat, Barletta Russo, Parcels, April/May value 17/6

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels, April/May sellers 22/-

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 6.

The local cotton market was quiet and featureless. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range in the absence of any important buying or selling. In sympathy with a decline of 7 points in New York cotton futures the market was expected to open at Rs. 201 for for Broach J-A delivery and the market opened quiet at Rs. 200/12. So far no tenders are issued for Broach A-M delivery and looking to the prevailing quotations of ready cotton, Broach A-M. contract is cheap. Liverpool market opened at a decline of 3 points on parity with overnight New York closing but later on prices eased off on increased selling and were quoted 6 points down. The local market ruled easy on nervous liquidation and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach A/M	196 0 0
F G M G Broach J-A	198 12 0
Fine M G Oomra May	168 0 0
Fine M G Oomra July	169 8 0
F G M G Bengal May	129 0 0
F G M G Bengal July	132 0 0

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, April 6

Cotton Broach J-A	15 0 0
Silver Vaishakh	0 14 0
Silver Adhik Vaishakh	1 6 0
Gold Vaishakh	0 7 0
Gold Adhik Vaishakh	0 12 0
Linseed May	0 2 6
Linseed September	0 9 6
Wheat May	0 1 6
Wheat September	0 3 0
Castorseed September	2 10 0
Groundnuts May	0 14 0
Groundnuts August	2 10 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, April 6.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine	F.G.	Good
M.G. Bengal.—					
U.P. ...	141	137	134	129	
Punjab ...	141	137	134	129	
Rajputana ...	141	137	134	129	
Oomra No.					
3 ...	176	173	171	168	...
C.P. No 1	189	186	184	181	...
C.P. No 2	182	179	177	174	...
Broach No.					
2 ...	209	207	205	203	
Punjab-					
Ame. ...	215	213	211	209	
Surat ...	271	269	267	...	
Rajpipla ...	271	269	267	...	
Navsari ...	273	271	269	...	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 6.

	New	Old.
Bengal Superfine	141/44	...
Bengal Fine	137/39	...
Bengal F.G.	134/36	...
Sindh-Punjab Fine	137/39	...
Sindh-Punjab F.G	134/36	...
Wardha-Hingt Fine	134/89	...
Nagpur Savner Fine	134/89	...
Pandhurna Fine	176/78	...
Yeotmal Fine	175/77	...
Ard Fine/... Fine	174	...
Ellichpur Fine	175/77	...
Amraoti-Berar Fine	169/71	...
Khamgaon Fine	169/17	...
Mulkapur Fine	161/64	...
Khandesh Fine	159	...
Jalna/Sailu Fine	163/65	...
Burwah Sanavad Fine	173/75	...
Broach Fine	207/9	...
Punjab/American	213	...
Punjab/American mix	205	...
Cambodia	...	252
Miraj/Sangli	...	167/72
Coupta Good	...	177
Jinja	330	...
Busoga	333	...
Kampala	336	...

DAILY COTTON STATISTICS

Bombay, April 6.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	1,333	218,191
Central India	2,343	161,556
Barsi and Nagar	176	146,782
Hyderabad-Gaorani	24	38,022
Berar	2,383	307,294
Central Provinces	...	76,514
Total Oomras	6,259	948,359
Dholera	853	32,479
N.-W. Provinces	...	7,678
Rajputana	201	33,018
Sind-Punjab	406	134,809
Broach	7,663	201,823
Coompta and Dharwar	38	11,209
Westerns-Northerns	376	5,417
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	764	7,376
Persian	...	1,301
American	257	23,573
Egyptian and African	...	78,442
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	...	24
Total	16,817	1,485,508

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 29th March.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	3,398	263,706
Japan & China	8,382	371,542
Coast Ports	...	9,917
Up-country by Rail	...	72,552
Afloat in harbour for Europe		
China and Japan	...	41,429
Total	11,780	759,146

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 6

The local Silver market ruled quiet but steady to-day with a small business. Shanghai Exchange on London closed to-day unchanged at 1-4 3/16. The Gold market was also dull with a limited turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. It is anticipated that the Dies Silver Bill will be shortly taken up for consideration by the House of Representatives in U. S. A. At the same time some operators believe that the Washington administration will come out with fresh inflationary measures by further devaluation of dollar by 10 per cent. The general feeling in the local market is uncertain and operators are not inclined to increase risks:—

Silver Ready	55	3 0
Silver Chaitra	61	1 0
Silver Vaishakh	61	5 0
Silver Adhik Vaishakh	55	9 0
Gold Ready	33	6 0
Gold Chaitra	33	6 0
Gold Vaishakh	33	6 6
Gold Adhik Vaishakh	33	7 3
Sovereigns	21	3 3

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, April 6

B C RATE

T T D D 1/6

LONDON

Banks selling T T D D 1/6 1/16 April

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 May/June

Banks selling T T 1/6 July-Dec

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8

Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 April-May

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 June-July

NEW YORK B C RATE

T T 260

Banks selling T T 258

Banks buying T T 256 3/4

PARIS—

Banks selling D D 584

Banks buying D D 594

AMSTERDAM

Banks selling D D 56 7/8

JAVA

Banks selling D D 56 5/8

JAPAN

Banks selling T T 78 1/2

Banks buying 60 days 77 1/4

HONGKONG

Banks selling D D 101 1/4

SHANGHAI

Banks selling D D 90 1/2

SINGAPORE

Banks selling D D 156 3/4

BERLIN

Banks selling D D 96 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 5.15 3/4 5th instant

Shanghai/London 1/4 3/16 6th instant

Japan/London 1/2 5/32 6th instant

London/Paris 78.06 5th instant

London/Belgium 22.03 5th instant

London/Switzerland 15.92 5th instant

London/Italy 59.90 5th instant

London/Berlin 12.98 5th instant

London/Stockholm 19.39 5th instant

London/New York 5.15 1/4 5th instant

London/Amsterdam 7.62 5th instant

Java/London 7.57 5th instant

TONE OF STERLING EXCHANGE:—

Very firm.

Gold £6-14-3 4th instant £6-14-8 1/2 5th instant.

Silver London Ready 19 7/8 4th instant 20 5th instant

Silver London Forward 19 15/16 4th instant 20 1/16 5th instant

Silver New York Ready 46 3/8 4th instant 46.45 5th instant

London Discounts 3 mos 1 per cent 4th instant 1 per cent 5th instant

London discounts 6 mos 1 1/8 per cent 4th instant 1 1/8 per cent 5th instant

Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 2 per cent

3 mos 2 per cent

6 mos 2 per cent

Tone: Firm.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 5.

BROACH :—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	4.62
Fine (Good Staple)	4.77
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	4.92
OOMRA :—	
Good (No 1 Staple) ..	4.80
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	4.85
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.10
BENGAL :—	
Good	3.46
Fine	3.56
Superfine	3.66
SCINDE :—	
Good	3.56
Fine	3.66
Superfine	3.76

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 5.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£ 16-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	138
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10-1/2
National Bank of India ..	50
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	112-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	103-3/8
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent. ..	66
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	80
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	92-1/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	111-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	80-6/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952.	104-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	111

BOMBAY SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, April 6

Java Ready	14 3 6
March shipment	4 4 0
A-M shipment	4 3 6
J-A shipment	4 5 0

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 5

July	1.54—02
September	1.58—03
December	1.64—02
January	1.65—02

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, April 5

May	12.19 plus 05
June	12.29 plus 05

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 5

May	0.86 3/8—3/8
July	0.86 1/4—3/8
September	0.86 7/8—3/8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 5

May	51d—1/4d
July	53 1/2d.—
September	55 5/8d—

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, April 6.

Linseed May	5 4 0
Linseed September	6 8 3
Wheat May	3 13 9
Wheat September	3 12 9

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 6.

F.P. Bales	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts to date 5-4-34	6822000	757000
Receipts Yesterday 5-4-34	8000	3000
Exports to date 5-4-34	6190000	6220000
Stock at Ports 2-4-34	3148000	4101000
Stock Interior Towns 2-4-34	1645000	1874000
Stock Liverpool 2-4-34	1041000	859000
Visible Supply 2-4-34	736200	8860000
Quantity in Sight 2-4-34	10624000	11319000
Quantity out of Sight 2-4-34	9675000	9293000

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Rapid Fluctuations In Power Shares

BURMAS AND INDIAN CEMENTS STEADY

Bombay, April 6.

The Local Share Bazar had sharp ups and downs on active buying and selling in Tata Power Shares. Rapid fluctuations were recorded, but on the whole the undertone was fairly steady. Disappointing income returns were responsible for the quiet tone in Andhra Shares.

TATA STEEL SHARES.

Bombay Burmas were very steady and maintained good tone throughout the session. Tata Steel Shares were quiet but steady, and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Ordinary Shares were steady, but Deferreds were quiet on reports that some State holding these shares in a large number is willing to unload around Rs. 210. Second Preference Shares were virtually steady with a marked absence of sellers.

CEMENT SHARES FIRM.

Indian Cement Shares were active with a good enquiry. There was absence of any offerings, owing to liquidated situation. Other Cement Shares ruled steady with a moderate business.

PROSPECTS OF MILL SHARES.

Mill Shares fluctuated within a narrow range with a scattered long liquidation in some scrips. Owing to easier tendency of raw cotton prices, there was absence of any buying, but latest reports show that some of the Mills have sold fairly large quantities of cloth on a comparatively better margin.

ONE HOUR'S TRADING.

The Share Bazar will remain open for one hour for Forward Business to-morrow for clearing purposes. In view of Summer months, it is anticipated that the Board of Directors will keep the Market open daily for one hour.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, April 6

Bombay Dyeing 752 750 751

Century 227 223/2 225

Central India 247 38 46 241

Colaba 73

Kohinoor 128 129 128

New Great 121 18 21 118

Simplex 75 73

Swadeshi 178 69 73 172

Bundi 28/10

I Cement 380 76 87 83 385/10

T Steel Defd 207 4 205

T Steel ord 57/6 42 56/12 57/2 57/4

B Steam 277 76 275/10

B Burma 455 52 50 55 453/2

Tata Hydro 144 143/7

Andhra 1402 1393 1400 1396/14

Tram ord 142/3

Tata Power 1017 15 12 20 10 22 17 1021

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, April 6.

	Rs. as
100 Ahm. Advance	275
500 Bom. Cotton	20 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	751/4
250 Bradbury	55
100 Century	225
100 Central India	241/4
100 Colaba	74 6
100 Crescent	7/4
250 Currim	5 0
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	401 4
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6
100 Elphinstone	0 12
100 Finlay	75 0
1000 Framji Petit	95 0
100 Gokak	135
1000 Hindustan	1625 0
50 Kastoorchand	0 8
100 Indore	119/6
100 Khatau	49 12
100 Kohinoor	128/12
250 Laxmi	715
100 Maghowji	4 0
250 Madras United	65 0
1000 Morarji	525
250 Model	44 8
50 Mysore	90 0
200 New Great	118/12
100 Osmanshahi	N60 0
100 Phonix	268 12
25 Sassoon Silk	30 0
1000 Sholapur	3000
50 Simplex	73/12
100 Swadeshi	172/3
100 Swan	37 8
25 Tata	9/12
500 Vishnu	1406 4
1,000 Western	750
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	88 8
25-50 Central	24/4
500 Imperial	1285
125/500 Imp. Conty.	321/14
50-1000 India	105 4
5 Union	4/9/6
CEMENTS	
10 Bundi	28/10
70 Gwalior	N98 0
250 Indian	385/10
40 Katni Def.	1,222 8
10 Katni Ord.	223/2
75 Obha	165/10
10 Punjab	18
100 Shahbad	323/12
70 United	83/12
INSURANCE	
15-100 Jupiter	10/2
15-75 New India	29/10
200 Oriental	3875
10-1 0 Vulcan	7 0
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Olc	140 0
1000 Andhra Valley	1396/14
10 Ajmer	714
50 Bombay Tram	142/3
100 Bombay Suburban	130 0
10 Broach	11 0
100 Karachi	202 8
100 Poona	187 8
100 Surat	171 4
100 Tata Hydro	142/7
1000 Tata Power	1021/4
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahm. Prentej 0	302/8
100 C. Province	80/8
100 Dhon. Baramati	85 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 6

3 1/2 p.c. G P N Sett	89 5 6
3 1/2 p.c. G P N Cash	89 6 0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	102 14 0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett	102 15 0
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett	114 15 0
5 p.c. 1945/55 Cash	115 0 0
TAX FREES	
4 p.c. 1953/63 Mysore	102 14 0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	114 8 0
5 1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109 4 0
6 1 /2p.c. 1935 B D L	105 2 0
3 1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Cash	97 12 0
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	106 10 0
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	103 1 0
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Cash	100 10 2
4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60 Cash	108 8 0
5 p.c. 1939/44 Cash	107 6 0
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	107 15 0
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	102 13 0
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40 Cash	108 1 0
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T B Cash	105 1 0
CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)	
4 p.c. B P I 1974	97 6 0
4 p.c. M Deb 1974	96 8 0
5 p.c. M Deb 1959	117 12 0
6 p.c. M Deb 1954	119 0 0
6 p.c. K P T 1956	119 0 0
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	106 0 0

Note:—3 1/2 per cent paper opened to-day at Rs. 89/5 and declined to Rs 89/3/6. At this level there was renewed support and prices improved to Rs. 89/7/6.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 5

Spot Silver 46 1/4 plus 3/8 cts

May delivery 46.52 plus 12c

July delivery 46.82 plus 04c

Tone: Steady

WORLD'S SPINNERS' TAKINGS

Total takings by World's cotton spinners of American cotton upto March 29 are as under:—(in thousands).

	Season from 1st Aug		
	1933-34	1932-33	1931-32
Great Britain	982	949	906
U. S. A., Cana da, etc.	4,263	3,915	4,267
Continent	3,011	2,815	2,473
Japan, China, etc.	1,619	1,614	2,258
Total	9,875	9,293	9,904

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BETTER SENTIMENT IN NEW YORK COTTON

New York Cotton Prices 11 Points Up

FURTHER RISE IN LONDON GOLD BUT SILVER UNCHANGED

Steady Undertone In Chicago Grains

BOMBAY, April 6.

On Friday, the sterling-dollar cross-rate opened steady and fluctuated within a narrow range. The sterling franc cross-rate opened around yesterday's closing rate and remained steady.

FOREIGN BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON.

The New York Cotton Market opened quiet and after declining a little further on profit-taking recovered on general and foreign buying. The session displayed a slightly better tone to-day than yesterday.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN LONDON GOLD.

London gold prices improved further to-day but silver remained unchanged with a quiet but steady tone.

CHICAGO WHEAT STEADY.

The Chicago Wheat Market presented a steady undertone but Argentine linseed ruled with a quiet sentiment. Liverpool wheat was quiet on account of poor demand.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET.

The London Stock Exchange ruled with a quiet sentiment while gilt-edged securities showed hardly any activity.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1934)

New York, April 6.

Previous closing rate	.....	11.98
To-day's opening rate	.....	11.96
Difference	.....	—.02
To-day's closing rate	.....	12.09
Difference	.....	+.11

Broach Expectation July Rs. 201

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1934)

Liverpool, April 6.

Previous closing rate	.....	6.12
To-day's opening rate	.....	6.09
Difference	.....	—.03
To-day's closing rate	.....	6.10
Difference	.....	—.02

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, April 6.

The New York cotton market to-day was not particulary interesting but the session displayed a slightly better sentiment than yesterday.

As was anticipated trading in May commenced 2 points lower at 11.96 but in the absence of buyers prices receded to 11.94 and further profittaking still helped values to decline to 11.91.

At this level scattered buying was in evidence and prices improved to 11.97. Although Liverpool cables were not encouraging, foreign demand still raised prices to 12.01.

The New York Cotton Market finally closed at 12.09 with a rise of 11 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 6.

The following were the opening ranges

May (12.06/12.06) 11.96/11.96
July (12.16/12.15) 12.08/12.08
October (12.31/12.30) 12.22/12.22

LIVERPOOL COTTON

London, April 6.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American May (6.14) 6.10
American May (6.12) 6.07
Egyptian May (8.55) 8.55
Egyptian July (8.56) 8.54

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, April 6.
11-30 p.m.

As the New cotton futures opened with a decline of 2 points Broach J-A. was traded in around Rs. 199 at night. Business was small and fluctuations were narrow.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, April 6.

There was a fair trade doing in the local bullion market. Silver opened quiet at Rs. 55/4, 61/3 and 61/6 for ready, Chaitra and Vaishakh delivery and on steady Shanghai and London advices, the local market ruled with almost unchanged prices finally closing one anna lower at Rs. 55/3, 61/2, and 61/5.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 33/6, 33/6 and 33/6/9 and on some scattered buying prices slightly improved and closed steady at Rs. 33/5/6, 33/6/6, 33/7 for ready, Vaishakh 1st and Vaishakh 2nd delivery

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, April 6.

Previous closing	.....	5.16 1/8
To-day's closing	.....	5.16 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, April 6.

Previous closing	.....	5.14 7/8
To-day's opening	.....	5.15 7/8
To-day's closing	.....	5.15 7/8
Difference	.....	+.01

FRANC RATE.

London, April 6.

Previous closing	.....	77.96
To-day's opening	.....	77.93
To-day's closing	.....	78.25
Difference	.....	+.29

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 6.

London Exchanges opened steady with the sterling dollar at 515 7/8 and moved in minor fluctuations later it being quoted at 515 5/8.

The sterling dollar closed at 5.15 7/8

Franc opened at 77.93 and remained steady at 77.96.

The rate finally closed at 78.25

LONDON SILVER

London, April 6.

The market was quietly steady.

	Last Price.	To-day's price.
Spot	20d.	20d.
Forward	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 6.

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Gold per ounce	£6-14-8 1/2	£6-15-1

BULLION

London, April 6.

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£6-14-8 1/2) £6-15-1
Silver (20d.) 20d.

DISCOUNTS

London, April 6.

3 months (31/32 p.c.) 31/32 p.c.
4 months (1 1/32 p.c.) 1 1/32 p.c.
6 months (1 3/32 p.c.) 1 3/32 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, April 6.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 3/32) 1-6 3/32
Paris on Bombay (5.89 3/8) 5.87 5/8
New York on Bombay (39.00) 38.87
Berlin on Bombay (0.97 7/8) 0.97 3/4
London on Milan (60.00) 59.71
London on Shanghai (1-4 1/4) 1-4 1/8
London on Kobe (1-2 1/8) 1-2 1/8

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 6.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with July at 53 1/8 and October at 55 5/8. Prices declined on poor demand.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, April 6.

The Chicago wheat market ruled with a steady undertone and with prices about yesterday's levels. Business was restricted owing to the hesitant attitude of operators who are awaiting developments in Washington.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

Chicago, April 6.

Chicago oats were fairly steady with May at 32-1/4.

Rye was quoted at 47.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

Buenos Aires, April 6.

Argentine market ruled with a quiet sentiment with prices at yesterday's levels. May at noon was quoted at unchanged rate 12.19

LONDON MARKETS

London, April 6.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. in the London market:—

METALS

Tin (£238 5/8) £243 7/8 strong.
Lead (£11 9/16) £11 1/2 easy.
Electrolytic Copper (£35 3/4 to £36 1/4) £36 1/4 to £36 3/4
Glasgow Iron (70) 70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1) 1-1
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-1) 2-1

JUTE

First Market Continent New Crop April-May (£16 1/4) £16 3/8 sellers.
Dundee April (£18 1/2) unquoted.
Lightning April (£17 1/4) unquoted.

RUBBER

Spot (5 9/32) 5 13/32 paid and buyers.
April-June (5 7/16) 5 9/16 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay April-May (£11) £11 3/16 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta April-May (£10 7/8) £10 15/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata April-May (£9 1/2) £9 1/2 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria April-May (£9) £9 sellers.

JUTE SHARES FIRM

CALCUTTA, April 6.

Jute Shares ruled firm on good support from professional operators and outside buying orders. Coals were steady and unchanged. Teas were unchanged. Miscellaneous disclosed no special importance. Securities were firm. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3½ per cent. paper 89/4 small lot; 3 per cent. paper 77; 3½ per cent. Loan 1947/50 97/14; 4 per cent. Loan 1934/37 100/10; 4 per cent. Loan 1960/70 103; 4½ per cent. Loan 1955/60 108/6; 4½ per cent. Loan 1934 100/11; 5 per cent. Loan 1939/44 107/4 small lot; 5 per cent. Loan 1935 102/15; 5 per cent. Loan 1945/55 115/2; 5 per cent. Loan 1940/43 108/1 small lot; 4 per cent. Punjab Bonds 1948 102/9 small lot; 6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds 1935 104/12.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1281/8; Imperial Bank conty 320; Central Bank 24/4.

Coals:—Amalgamated 18/2; Bengal 250 small lot; Katras Jherriah 31; Sendra 11/6.

Jutes:—Albion 281/8 small lot; Anglo-India 397; Auckland 236/8; Belvedere 414/8 small lots; Budge Budge 364; Caledonian 535; Cheviot 244; Dalhousie 396; Delta 394 small lot; Ganges 309 small lot; Gourepore 462 small lot; Kamarhatty 570; Kanknarrah 480 small lot; Khardah 425; Kinnison 724; Kelvin 583 small lots; Lothian 318; Naihati 439/8; New Central 402/8; Standard 370; Union 487/8 small lots.

Miscellaneous:—Agra Eectric 103 small odd lots; Bengal Telephone ordy 16/15; Benares Electric ordy. 12/14; Arthur Butler ordy. 10/4; Burn and Co. ordy. 231/8 small lot; Calcutta Ice Association 10/12; Indian Woof Products 32; Midnapore Zemindary 64/8; India General Navigation ordy. 105.

Sugar Shares:—Balrampur 1/8; Carew and Co. 17/4; Samastipore 10/4.

Teas:—Dhelakhat 28/8; Ethel-23/6; Surugaon 11/4; Sungma 12/4 ex. div; Tezpore 11; Tezpore barrie 10/8 ex. div; Hattikhira 12/4.—A. P.

GOLD MININGS MONOPOLISING CHIEF ATTENTION

GILTEDGED SECURITIES MORE OR LESS NEGLECTED

Strong Advance In Tin And Rubber

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 6.

On the Stock Exchange, gold minings again monopolised the chief attention on hopes that some reduction in taxation would be announced in the South African budget which would be unfolded on April 10. West Africans continued an upward move. Although the end account prevented any great activity, the undertone continued strong. Other sections generally were very quiet. Gilt-edged securities were more or less neglected, the market awaiting commencement of dealings on Monday in the new 3 per cent loan.

In Commodities, holiday influences are beginning to disappear and good business was done in sugar, cocoa, and shellac but base metals were again in the forefront, tin advancing strongly to £243 in the absence of the proposal to increase the quota. Rubber benefitted owing to the report from Amsterdam that only the final decision was needed on restriction.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, April 6.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £92.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 6.
3-30 p.m.

Mining shares were a prominent feature. Other sections were quiet owing to the proximity of the fortnightly settlement. Giltedgeds were very quiet. Industrial generally were quiet the undertone was favourable.

BRITISH FUNDS.

3 1/2 per cent Consols (£80 3/4) £80 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 3/8) £103 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 3/4) £112 7/8
6 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 3/8) £104 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £111

INDUSTRIALS.

Brazilian Traction (dol 11 1/2) dol 11 3/8
International Holding (dol 2 1/8) dol 2 1/8
Hydro Electric (dol 6 7/8) dol 7
Musical Industries (25-3) 25-0
Princhin John (37-0) 37-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (37-4 1/2) 37-3
Woolsworth New Ord (93-9) 93-9 1/2
Swedish Match (9-3) 9-6
Dunlop Rubber (51-10 1/2) 51-6
University Ordinary (23-10 1/2) 24-0
Ford Motors (28-0) 28-0
Cables and Wireless (£10 £10 1/8
British American Tobacco (120-0) 119-4 1/2
Camera "A" (£8) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (119-0) 119-0
P and O S N Co., Defd (17-4 1/2) 17-3
Distillers (90-9) 91-3
Bredrurd Dyers (14-0) 14-0
British Celonese (14-1 1/2) 14-0
J and P Coats Ordinary (63-0) 62-3
Courtanks Ordinary (53-0) 53-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-0) 12-0
Wickers Ltd Ordinary (9-6) 9-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (26 7/8) 26 7/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-10 1/2) 5-10 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£112) £112

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (227-6) 226-3
Gedul (148-9) 150-0
Moddar New (66-3) 66-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (220-0) 221-3
Spring Mines (120-7 1/2) 121-3
Union Corporation (122-6) 123-9

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western Ord (£58 1/2) £58
L M S Ord (£27 3/8) £27 1/4
L N E R Refd (£10 1/2) £10 1/4
Southern Defds (£28 7/8) £28 1/4
Land Pass 5 per Stock (£127 3/4) £127 1/2
London Board 'C' Stock (£78 1/4) £78 1/8

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 6.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£80 1/4) £80
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£9- 1/4) £92 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£112 1/4) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958/68 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent New Indian 1948/58 (£106) £106
3 1/2 per cent New Indian (1954/59)
5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£112 1/4) £112 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/65 (£111) £111 1/8

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (28-9) 30-0
Dorun Tea (57-6) 58-9
Empire of India and Ceylon (37-6) 40-7 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (12-0) 12-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (20-0) 20-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-6) 28-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-10 1/2) 60-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (13-10 1/2) 13-10 1/2
Rio Tintos (£18 7/8) £18 7/8
East Rand Proprietary (46-0) 47-7 1/2
Rand Mines (131-3) 131-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Anglo-Persian (49-4 1/2) 49-4 1/2
Burma Oil (92-6) 93-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (10-7 1/2) 10-4 1/2
Shell Transport (51-10 1/2) 51-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£21 1/2) £21 5/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, April 6.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchanges.

General Motors (dol 38 7/8) dol 38 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 15 3/4) dol 16 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 52 1/2) dol 51 7/8
United States Steel preference (dol 90 1/2) unquoted.

BUDDING MUSICIAN'S SAD END

LAHORE, April 6.

A budding musician of Layallpur District came to an unfortunate end, owing to an error of judgment in selecting his proscenium. In order that his voice might be carried over greater distances, and partly also on account of curiosity, the youthful songster climbed up an electric pole and lifted his voice in singing full-throated songs from there. Unfortunately, he came in contact with a live wire and died instantaneously.—A. P.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HARIJAN STUDENTS

The General Secretary of the Harijan Sevak Sangha writes from Delhi:—

The David Educational Scholarships were instituted by the Harijan Sevak Sangha in July 1933, for encouraging the higher education of Harijans.

Last year 46 such scholarships of the average value of Rs 12/4 were awarded. The Harijan Sewak Sangha intends to grant 66 new scholarships this year, to enable Harijans to prosecute their higher studies in any educational institution recognised or approved by the Central Board. Forty-four (44) ordinary scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 will be awarded according to the merit of each applicant, due consideration being paid to his circumstances. Twenty-two (22) scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 have been reserved for industrial and vocational courses of study.

Applications for scholarships shall be made to the General Secretary, Harijan Sewak Sangh, Birla Mills, Delhi.

All applications for scholarships must be recommended by the Head of the institution to which a student belongs and supported by two respectable gentlemen belonging to the locality.

Applications must reach the Head Office on or before the 31st of May 1934.

Failed students or those enjoying Government or other scholarships need not apply. The scholarships are not awarded to students pursuing their studies in schools.

Applications on prescribed forms, obtained from this office, alone will be duly considered.

A copy of rules for the administration of the David Educational scholarships can be had from the Head Office, free of charge.

U. S. FINANCES PURCHASE OF SILVER BY CUBA

WASHINGTON, April 5.

The Reconstruct on Finance Corporation has been authorised to loan 6,000,000 dollars to the New Export-Import Bank for Cuba to enable it to finance the purchase of 8,000,000 dollars worth of silver which will be resold to the Cuban Government.

The silver will be minted and issued as currency by the Cuban Government.—Reuter.

Keep your blood pure.

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1934

NATION SUPPORTS MAHATMA'S LEAD

PLEA FOR COALITION

Bhai Parmanand Calls For Joint Fight Against Award And W. P.

NEW DELHI, April 6.

Bhai Parmanand, President of Hindu-Mahasabha, in a statement to the 'Associated Press' suggests the desirability of a coalition between Nationalist Moslems and the Hindu Mahasabha in contesting the forthcoming Assembly elections, on the issue of opposition both to the White Paper and the Communal Award.

Bhai Parmanand says:—Now that the Swarajya Party as shaped out in Delhi has been blessed by Mahatma Gandhi, I should like to put one simple question to Dr. Ansari, not with the object of entering into any kind of discussion, but simply to have the position cleared up for deciding our attitude and the line of action with regard to this new party. I am encouraged to ask this question on account of the last statement made by Dr. Ansari in Bombay describing he real nature of the Communal Award and the interdependence of the White Paper and the Award and by the fact that this statement has been corroborated, word for word, by the statement of Mr. Chagla and by the utterances of Dr. Kitchlew.

I most heartily appreciate the fact that these gentlemen by their bold attitude have for the first time proved the existence of a real Nationalist Party and have established their right and claim to speak in the name of Nationalist Moslems. I know very well that this step is not going to bring them any laurels. But surely, it is beginning to lead them on to victory.

STATE THE ISSUES.

Understanding the position of the Nationalist Moslem Party as I do, I wish to ask the simple question whether Dr. Ansari, as head of the new Party, is going to fight the next election on the issue of the White Paper alone or both the Communal Award and the White Paper together.

I believe the next elections would become very easy, and a great deal of friction between the new party and the Hindu Mahasabha would be avoided and the purpose of demonstration would be best served, if the latter alternative is accepted by the New Party, which is going to be composed of Congressmen and Nationalist Moslems.

On the other hand, if the White Paper alone is made the issue in the elections, my fear is that the Government would interpret it as an acquiescence in the Communal Award by the Hindu community.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS MUST ACT.

I quite understands that on the other hand if the Communal Award is made an essential part of the issue, Nationalist Moslems would be in a great disadvantage with the communalist section of their community. But my view is, if the Nationalist Moslems want to fight their own brethren having views opposed to them, they should take courage to come forward and begin that some day. They cannot postpone it for ever.

In the matter of the next elections, whatever policy the new Party may adopt as a favour to the Moslem community, Nationalist Moslems cannot be expected to derive any good from it at this critical time, because it is an open secret now that their own brethren have entered into an alliance with a power in whose interest it was to create minority pacts and Communal Awards.—A. P.

NOT IN NAME OF CONGRESS

LAHORE, April 6.

Babu Purshotamdas Tandon expressed his agreement with Gandhiji that those who could not take part in the fight for freedom and desired to enter Councils might do so. But he had never expected any substantial results from the Council entry programme. He added whoever sought election must not in any case do so in the name of the Congress.—A.P.

A. I. C. C. Must Pronounce Its Verdict, Says Mrs. Naidu

Alam Expects Ansari To Mobilise New Party Against Communalism

BOMBAY, FRIDAY,

While the Delhi decision of the Congress leaders to revive the old Swaraj Party, and Mahatma Gandhi's approval there of have been welcomed both by Congressmen and other politicians, Mrs. Naidu is perhaps the first prominent Congress leader to strike a note of caution, as in her opinion, the Delhi decisions cannot be valid and binding unless they were approved by the A. I. C. C.

"Delhi proposals in general", she says, are "so vague and incomplete in themselves that they leave me, I confess, unsatisfied and unconvinced as yet."

Notwithstanding Mahatma Gandhi's august and unexpected approval, they cannot claim any wide national support, until and unless the A.I.C.C., which alone is empowered to alter previous decisions of the Indian National Congress has scrutinised and accepted them as a substitute for the present official programme, symbolic of Civil Disobedience.

I therefore urge that, irrespective of all personal considerations and inconveniences the A.I.C.C. should be summoned without delay to pronounce its verdict and make its own choice.

Diarchy within the Congress is inconceivable; a house divided against itself on fundamental principles could only breed internal dissensions and disloyalties.

Civil Disobedience and the question of Council Entry cannot be simultaneous policies and co-existent programmes, both seeking the sympathy and the suffrage of the nation in the name of the Indian National Congress.—A.P.

"BEST POLITICAL NEWS"

NAGPUR, April 6.

Gandhiji's approval of the decision to revive the Swaraj Party has been welcomed by leaders now here.

"BEST POLITICAL NEWS."

"This is the best political news heard for a long time in India" declared Mr. Satyamurthi, prior to his departure for Madras this afternoon. "I expected this decision from Gandhiji as I had discussed the matter with him more than once. This decision is more important as it has been arrived at after a full and free discussion between Gandhiji and the Delhi deputationists."

Mr. Satyamurthi added "Now a bigger conference will meet before the end of the month in Calcutta and form an All-India Swaraj Party. I appeal to all Congressmen, whatever their personal opinion may be, to co-operate with the promoters in their work. On our own part, we shall do everything in our opinion to help the constructive activities of the Congress."

GOVT. CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Mr. M. S. Aney in the course of a statement says "It is right that the Congress shoud have accepted the challenge of the Government and shoud demonstrate its control over the classes and masses in India by returning a majority of its representatives to the Assembly in the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Aney adds that he feels that it is urgent that the leaders of this new party should meet and chalk out a definite programme for the purpose of conducting the elections campaign.

CONGRESS UNITY.

Dr. Moonje, welcoming the decision of the Delhi Conference says that Gandhiji's support to it is "an act of wise and practical statesmanship." Dr. Moonje expressed the hope that the larger conference, that will be called, will succeedd in bringing about unity among Congressmen.

CHALK OUT DEFINITE PROGRAMME

Mr. Aney On Delhi Decisions

NAGPUR, April 6.

In the course of a statement Mr. M. S. Aney says:—

"I am confident that the Delhi decisions and the approval of the same by Mahatmaji will be warmly welcomed by Congressmen who have been growing lately very restless at the present stalemate.

"It is necessary for the leaders of this new Party to meet together and chalk out a definite programme for the ensuing election campaign and start all over the country a network of organisation to carry on propaganda.—United Press.

C. P. LEADERS APPROVE.

NAGPUR, April 6.

Mr. Satyamurti has sent telegrams to Gandhiji, Dr. Ansari, Dr. Roy and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai congratulating them on Gandhiji's approval of the Delhi Conference decision.

Mr. Satyamurti, Mr. Aney and other leading men of Nagpur including Dr. Moonje, and Dr. Paranjpe met this morning and had informal talks on the present political situation.—A. P.

MR. SINHA WELCOMES PROPOSAL.

PATNA, April 6.

Welcoming the proposal to revive the Swaraj Party Mr. Sachhidananda Sinha in a statement says:—"I have never ceased regretting the attitude of the new Congress in the matter of the boycott of Legislatures which has done harm to the interests of the country."

MUSLIM SUPPORT.

The Secretary of the Swaraj Party Ajmer wires:—

After the juma prayers, Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor, President, Swaraj Party addressed the gathering on the present situation.

On being asked, the Muslims with one voice promised to accord full support to the Swarajist programme.

THEY TALK OF SWARAJISTS

Mudaliar Interviews Viceroy

NEW DELHI, April 6.

Dewan Bahadur Ramaswami Mudaliar had an interview with the Viceroy to-day. It is understood that they discussed the Congress intentions recently announced and Mr. Mudaliar stressed the necessity of dissolution of the present Assembly. An announcement to this effect is considered imminent.—United Press.

SWARAJ PARTY MUST BE REVIVED

Mr. Satyamurti On Delhi Conference

NAGPUR, April 6.

Mr. Satyamurti broke his journey at Nagpur this afternoon while on his way to Madras, and addressed a meeting on the present situation in the country. He said:

"India's demand for Swaraj is as insistent as ever, because India has come to realise that good government is no substitute for self-government." He added that ever since the Congress took a decision at Poona of advocating individual civil disobedience it practically had been defunct. It was high time, the speaker said, that the Swaraj Party was revived and it was with this aim of presenting a constructive programme and ending the present political stalemate that the Delhi Conference was called.

OLD SWARAJ PARTY.

He recalled the days of the old Swaraj Party in the Assembly, and paid a tribute to the late Mr. V. J. Patel who literally "shook the British Empire." His Bombay friends had suggested the calling off of individual civil disobedience, but only Mahatma Gandhi was in a position to do it.

WHITE PAPER.

Criticising the White Paper, he said that the Federal scheme as adumbrated by it, with so many autocratic princes and provincial autonomy rendered innocuous by safeguards, was a "farce." About 30,000,000 people were getting franchised, and the Congress being the biggest prseentative organisation in the country, must educate these millions to use their votes properly.

Mr. Aney also arrived from Yeotmal this afternoon. Messrs. Aney, Satyamurti and Dr. Moonje will be having informal talks to-morrow morning.—A. P.

BIRLA WELCOMES IT

NEW DELHI, April 6.

Mr. G. D. Birla interviewed by the Associated Press, welcomed Gandhiji's support to the Congress Leaders' programme for the revival of the Swaraj Party on the ground that through it, the country would be better represented in the Assembly.

Asked how the Federation of Indian Chambers would view the decision, Mr. Birla stated, "The Federation has no direct representation, but the Federation never non-co-operated in the sense, non-co-operation is understood in the country."

He further said that the first thing the Swarajists should do was to organise strong opinion against the White Paper, as it was being sponsored by the "so-called National Government."

Everybody knew, including the members of the Cabinet themselves, that the White Paper Scheme was not what they had promised at the First and the Second Round Table Conferences."

Referring to the Communal Award, Mr. Birla expressed the opinion that the Swaraj Party would be well-advised to leave that matter alone.

ANSARI MUST GIVE LEAD

Dr Alam Expects New Party To Mobilise Against Communalism

LAHORE, April 6.

Dr. Mahomed Alam, interviewed regarding the outcome of the Patna conversations, gave his whole-hearted support to the Swaraj Party and stated that he felt almost sanguine of the Party's success.

He added that the only dangerous rock it would meet on its way was communalism, and he hoped that the party would take a timely warning about. He was almost sure that even if opposition to communal demands was not made a direct issue by the Swaraj Party, it would clear up its position on this point in the details of its programme.

"Dr. Ansari has given to-day a bold lead to the country, and I hope he will give an equally bold lead against communalism. I have all confidence in him and stand wholeheartedly with the Swaraj Party.—A.P.

ESCHEW ALL CONTROVERSY

Asaf Ali Urges Swarajists To Go Ahead

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, April 6.

In a statement Mr. Asaf Ali, Barrister, says:—"Gandhiji's statesmanlike approval of the Revival of the Swaraj Party, and his generous offer to lend all assistance to it, is the surest guarantee of success of the party.

It is doubly welcome, because it has not come a day too soon, and has settled all controversies in Congress circles. It will mean a vigorous revival of political activities throughout the country.

We must now put our hands to the plough without losing a moment and concentrate all our energies on the immediate work before us.

All those who agree with the programme of the Swaraj Party must send their suggestions to Dr. Ansari together with the names and addresses of those, on whose support the Party may count. We must be businesslike, and rigorously eschew all controversies. We have to find candidates for as many elected seats in the Assembly as possible, and all intending candidates who want to accept our ticket should immediately communicate with Dr. Ansari.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion that the next meeting of the Party will be held at Calcutta as early as possible, and my opinion is that we cannot think of a better venue."

(Continued from column 7.)

ed out that under the Congress, Malabar or Kerala formed a separate Province on a linguistic basis and he could guarantee that, if it was separated, it could pay its way without any subvention for the centre, Malabar could have direct representation in the Federation and as an independent unit, it would be better heard than now.

Concluding the mover assured the House that he had no harsh words against the Tamils and he was glad they extended hospitality to them.

WHY NOT KARNATAKA?

Rao Bahadur Patil wished to move an amendment urging that Karnataka should also be constituted a separate Province.

The President ruled it out of order as it was beyond the scope of the present resolution.

The President suggested that further discussion could be continued in the Simla session, as it was already 5 p. m. He said the debate could be continued in the next session.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

AGRICULTURISTS IN DISTRESS

Bajpai Parades Figures Of Revenue Remissions

BRIJKISHORE WITHDRAWS MOTION FOR ENQUIRY IN ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, April 6.

Less than twenty elected members were present to-day when the Assembly met to continue the discussion on Mr. Brijkishore's resolution urging the appointment of a "Committee of enquiry consisting of officials, experts and members of the Assembly to enquire into the causes of the present agricultural distress and devise means for improving the conditions of landlords and peasants."

"SPEED-UP."

Mr. Bhupat Singh moved an amendment deleting the words "consisting of officials, experts and members of the Assembly." He said immediate action was needed, as otherwise starvation and famine would wipe off peasants who were the pillars of the community.

Mr. Jadhav opposing the resolution said that no useful purpose would be served by appointment of a committee by the Central Government when an official committee was already sitting.

FALL IN PRICES.

Kanwar Raghbir Singh, supporting the resolution, said the main cause of agricultural distress was fall in prices which only the Central Government could remedy.

Sir Darcy Lindsay expressed sympathy with the object of the resolution but opposed it on the ground that official economic enquiry was already meeting to alleviate distress of agriculturists.

Mr. Sitaramraju emphasised that unless the question of rural indebtedness was boldly tackled, no useful purpose would be served by inquiries which had a tendency to shelve questions.

FOREIGN RICE.

Mr. Thampan emphasised acute competition of foreign rice and Ceylon cocoanuts in South India. He asked why Empire preference was shown towards Ceylon while it did not implement the Ottawa agreement.

Mr. Amarnath Dutt supporting the resolution demanded that Government should give more attention to the agricultural problem than wasting time over protective measures for minor industries and capitalistic concerns like textile and steel industries.

Mr. Abdul Aziz (Punjab official) explained how Government had granted large remissions to ryots in various districts of the Punjab.

THOROUGH FAILURE.

Mr. Anwarul Azim condemned Governments education policy under Ministers which was a thorough failure. He urged Government to adopt a bold and liberal education policy and not treat it as a transferred subject.

Mr. Mahapatra, sponsor of the rural group in the Assembly strongly supported the resolution.

ERADICATE USURY.

Mr. Joshi urged Government to introduce the co-operative system for sale and marketing of agricultural products and urged the eradication of usury.

Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy wanted the introduction of scientific methods of agriculture.

PREVENT MIGRATION.

Captain Lalchand complained that there had been a growing tendency on the part of Government to spend the major portion of revenue in towns with the result that people migrated to large towns and cities. If Government, on the other hand, spent more money in villages, they might go back to villages or at least prevent any further migration to towns.

Mr. Gayaprasad Singh asked Government to prevent the slaughter of thousands of cattle for the sake of hides and skins which reduced the economic wealth of the agriculturist.

SEVERAL ENQUIRIES

Mr. G. S. Bajpai said that he recognised the force of the remark made by Mr. Mudaliar, when he said that without infringing the autonomy of the provinces there was a great deal that the Government of India and the provincial Governments could do in concert to promote the prosperity of the agriculturists. It was hardly conceivable that any government in India would give a seondary place to agriculture. He agreed with the mover that the method of finding out the difficulties of agriculturists through committees was effective, but there had been several enquiries in that direction

REMISSIONS GALORE!

Both Provincial and Central Governments had moved in the direction of relieving their distress. Provincial Governments had given considerable amounts of remission The United Provinces Governfent had given a remission in 1931-32 of Rs. 1,25,00-00 out of a total land revenue of Rs. 7,25,00,000 and in 1932-33 of Rs. 1,40,00,000 out of a land revenue of Rs. 7,59,00,000. The Punjab Government had remitted Rs. 46,73,000 out of a total land revenue of Rs. 4,49,00,000 in 1931-32 and Rs. 1,15,00,000 out of a total land revenue of Rs. 4,16,00,000 in 1932-33.

Turning to what the Central Government had done, Mr. Bajpai said that the Conference of provincial representatives was meeting in Delhi for the last four days with a view to enabling the various Governments to know if more could be done for relieving the distress of the agriculturists. The subject had been discussed for a day and half. It was suggested in some quarters that debt should be requdiated. If moneylenders were expropriated to-day, there would be somebody else expropriated tomorrow. The process would thus continue and would not stop.

HOW THEY TACKLED IT.

The Government of India had tackled the problem of agricultural distress in many directions. Firstly, there was the policy of discriminating protection as a result of which cotton and sugarcane had benefited. As regards rice, the Government had made representations to foreign competitors and hoped that before th end of the session they would be able to inform the House as to what measure of success those representations had met with.

Secondly, trade agreements had caused an improvement in the exports of rice and linseed to the United Kingdom. Trade agreements with the Irish Free State and other countries would find more markets for agricultural produce.

Thirdly, the Government of India had undertaken to improve the quality of agricultural produce.

Fourthly, the appointments of Trade Commissioners abroad and a Central Department of Commerce internally would help in marketing the produce.

Fifthly, the freight on wheat and the freight on rice, between certain termini had been reduced In view of all this, he asked the mover to withdraw the resolution.

After a brief reply Mr. Brijkishore withdrew his resolution.

SEPARATE MALABAR

Mr. Rangaier moved the next resolution urging early steps to constitute Malabar (Madras Presidency) as a separate province to gether with the neighbouring Malayalam-speaking areas. Mr. Rangaier said that though he could not say he was a representative of Malabar, he claimed, he was representing true public opinion in Malabar in this respect.

Proceeding Mr. Rangaier point-

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